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Jose Maza, Chilean diplomat and Assembly president, worked out the lottery plan. At a news conference after the Assembly adjourned, he defended it as the only thing he could have done and pointed out it is an old Chilean custom for breaking stalemates in mayoralty elections. The Philippines lost in the drawing by Maza last Friday.

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Demonstrations Against Baghdad Pact Broken Up

AMMAN, Jordan, Dec. 20 (AP)—An Arab mob opposing Jordan's entry into the Baghdad Pact stormed the U.S. consulate in the Jordan side of Jerusalem today, smashed windows and ripped down the American flag.

The third attack in two days on a foreign consulate came as King Hussein sought to stem the fury of his Arab subjects over a British plan to align Jordan with the pro-Western Baghdad Pact partners.

Flags were ripped from both the American and French consulates today. The Turkish consulate was the target of an attack yesterday.

10 Reported Killed

There was no official estimate of casualties from five days of countrywide rioting, but foreign diplomats said the best estimate was about 10 killed and 100 injured. Three deaths occurred today in Amman, the capital.

But by nightfall armored cars of the Arab Legion and barbed wire road blocks had dampened demonstrations in Amman. Legion troops were also maintaining order late in the day in the Old City of Jerusalem.

King Hussein appointed Ibrahim Hashim, 67, the country's No. 1 elder statesman, to serve as caretaker prime minister to prepare for elections within the next four months. He is a former prime minister who last held office eight years ago.

Parliament Dissolved

The 21-year-old king dissolved Parliament, a move which was followed by the resignation of Premier Hazza El Majali after four days in office. Premier Majali was favorable to the Baghdad Pact which now includes Turkey, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq and Britain.

The United States strongly supports the pact as a Western defense bulwark in the Middle East. The Soviet Union has denounced it.



Congratulations Are In Order

Leo Mates (left), chief Yugoslav delegate to the U. N., and Carlos Romulo (right), chairman of the Philippines delegation, join in a handshake with Jose Maza, president of the General Assembly, after that body voted yesterday to seat Yugoslavia in the U. N. Security Council. Election was part of a lottery deal in which Yugoslavia and the Philippines would split a two-year term. (AP Photofax)

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Richard A. Butler, 53, stepped out of the job of chancellor to become lord privy seal and leader of the House of Commons. Butler also will direct policy at Conservative party headquarters. In effect, Butler becomes deputy premier, with special instructions to get forward-looking legislation before Parliament.

Eden's Own Team At Controls

These were the top changes in a shakeup that extended throughout the Cabinet. The shifts were aimed at strengthening the government in the face of rising criticism of inflation at home and threats of increased Communist pressure abroad.

For the first time since the general election last May, Eden now has his own team at the controls. Heretofore, the government was largely unchanged from the one Eden inherited from former Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill.

One result of the changes was to reduce the average age of the Cabinet from 55 years, eight months to 54 years, four months.

The sweeping changes represent Eden's answer to Laborite charges that he has been a "ditherer" heading an indecisive government.

Lloyd Knows Ropes

For the United States and Britain's other allies around the world, major interest centered on the elevation of Lloyd to the Foreign Ministry. A hard debater in the House of Commons and a tough bargainer at international conferences, Lloyd knows the ropes at the Foreign Office. He served as minister of state for foreign affairs—the second in command at the office—in the old Churchill government. Eden then was foreign minister.

Lloyd, who will accompany Eden to Washington for talks with President Eisenhower in January, left the Defense Ministry to take charge of the Foreign Office. Sir Walter Monckton stepped up from labor minister to take over the defense post, a key Cabinet job with powers to coordinate the nation's defense efforts.

Brownell Sticks 'Red' Tag On UE; Charges Denied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell today attached a "Red" label to the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America and urged its 100,000 members to depose their "Communist dictators."

Brownell also asked the Subversive Activities Control Board to make a formal finding that the big independent union, working on defense contracts in many plants, is a Communist-infiltrated organization.

"Lies," Says UE Chief

UE President Albert J. Fitzgerald said in New York "Brownell's accusations against UE are lies."

UE is one of two unions now on strike against Westinghouse. The other is the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers. The walkout took place last October to enforce demands for a wage increase.

Brownell, in a statement of his own, said that if SACBS finds UE to be Communist-infiltrated it will help patriotic UE members make a house-cleaning.

May Lose NLRB Services

Under provisions of the 1954 Communist Control Act, any union found by SACB to be Red-infiltrated loses all rights under the Labor-Management Relations Act, including the services of the National Labor Relations Board.

But the law also provides that 20 per cent or more of the members in any ostracized union may go to the NLRB and get an order directing a new election of officers in the union.

The union can regain its legal rights and privileges on a showing that all Red influences have been eliminated.

Ike Urged To Grant Yuletide Amnesty To Convicted Reds

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The 16 Communists were convicted of teaching and advocating forcible overthrow of the government.

The petition said the signers "are in fundamental disagreement with the philosophy of the Communist party and with essential elements in its program and are motivated in their present action by their attachment to the democratic way of life."

Asking commutation of the sentences, the petitioners said some of those convicted are elderly and ill.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) set up his campaign organization today and announced he will enter the April 3 Wisconsin Democratic presidential primary.

Kefaufer named F. Joseph (Jiggs) Donohue, Washington attorney, as his campaign manager. He picked Lincoln M. Polan, Huntington, W. Va., industrialist, as a vice chairman in charge of raising campaign funds.

In Three Primaries

The Tennessee senator's announcement that a slate of delegates will be entered in a bid for Wisconsin's 28 convention votes brought to three the number of primaries he already has arranged to enter.

He said previously he would contest in the March 13 New Hampshire balloting and in the June 5 California primary.

Adlai E. Stevenson, the only other fully announced contender for the 1956 nomination, has said his name will be entered in California. But Stevenson has given no indication he will go into either New Hampshire or Wisconsin.

No Invitation To Adlai

Kefauver, who previously invited Stevenson to get into the New Hampshire primary, did not repeat this invitation for the Wisconsin contest.

"I am going to enter the Wisconsin primary and others can do what they want to," Kefauver said.

Senate Dean Will Seek Reelection

VIENNA, Ga., Dec. 20 (AP)—The dean of the U. S. Senate, Georgia's Walter F. George, today declared himself a candidate for renomination in what promises to be a thumping, bruising 1956 Democratic primary.

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The silver-haired George is a veteran of 50 years of public office holding, 33 in the Senate. Now 77, he is the senior senator in years of service and would set an all-time service record by September, 1958.

Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, he is the Democratic mainstay—and ofttimes acknowledged Senate spokesman of the President—in the nation's bipartisan foreign policy.

Firestone Profit Up

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 20 (AP)—Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. today announced its profit for fiscal 1955 was $55,378,916, the first time any rubber company's annual profit has exceeded 50 million dollars. The fiscal year ended Oct. 31.

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Probate Judge James W. Riddel Jr., estimated the cash and currency left by Ross may reach $15,000.

Officials counted more than $5,000 taken from one of the trunks. Most of it was in coins packed in gallon and quart jars. Five policemen were required to lift the trunk.

Deputy Coroner Floyd Smith said an autopsy showed Ross had been shot through the neck and beaten. The frozen body was found yesterday and police said Ross may have been killed two days earlier.

Police reported that Ross had once told them he had no relatives.

If no heirs are found, the judge said, the money goes into the County School Fund.

Charleston, W.Va., Battles Big Fire

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP) — A savage fire broke out in the heart of Charleston's business district tonight and six fire companies were called to answer two alarms less than an hour after it was discovered.

The fire was reported in a one-story building housing the International Business Machines office and the sales room of the Austin Floor Covering Co. The Austin manager estimated his stock was worth at least $70,000.

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Quill said his announcement was prompted by a "totally inadequate" wage offer made today by the railroads.

The contract dispute has been in progress since mid-November. A federal mediator was called into negotiations.

The railroads carry food and other freight across the harbor. Four of them also operate passenger ferries.

The railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Erie, Lackawanna, New Haven, Lehigh Valley, Central of New Jersey and the Long Island.

This Boy Knew What He Wanted

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20 (AP) — Two-year-old Michael Bohan was making his first visit to a department store Santa Claus.

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Secretary of Welfare Folsom did not give a dollar and cents figure when he announced the proposed expansion at a news conference, but indications are that 25 million dollars or more in new funds will be sought.

Folsom also disclosed plans for a "considerable increase" in federal grants for public school construction. Again, he did not say how much. The administration proposed 200 million over a three-year period earlier this year, but Congress did not vote any funds.

Another recommendation to Congress, Folsom said, will be for a new program of federal assistance to medical and dental schools and nonprofit research institutions for the building of new facilities on a 50-50 matching basis.

It was Folsom's first news conference since he succeeded Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby as head of the Health, Education and Welfare Department last August.

While the secretary did not disclose the estimated cost of the new programs, he said "helpful recommendations from advisory councils in each specific field are being coordinated into a sound, balanced over-all program.

Temperature 33 Below At Mt. Washington, N.H.

[By The Associated Press]

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The weather was the coldest of the season for much of the East.

Today's Chuckle

Executive: The guy who's always annoying the hired help by asking them to do something.

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Little Girl To Have Tragic But Wonderful Christmas

DURANT, Okla., Dec. 20 (AP)—This will be a tragic but at the same time a wonderful Christmas for Linda Womack, 10.

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Linda was spending the night with Mrs. Mary Delozier, three doors away, when the fire occurred. She is living now with an aunt, Mrs. Alvin Buchana, her mother's sister.

The fire left Linda with little to look forward to at Christmas with her brothers gone and the prospect that her mother still would be in the hospital here.

Acquaintances of the family said Christmases for the Womacks have been pretty meager for a long time. Linda has never owned a new doll and most of her clothes have been cast-offs.

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But Durant has opened its heart to make this Christmas as enjoyable as possible for the round-faced attractive little girl.

The "Christmas for Linda" project started when Tobe Moore appeared in Dist. Judge Sam Sullivan's office with $150 he had gathered "for that little girl." Then Mrs. Bud Garner showed up with a shoe box filled with everything from pennies to $10 bills — a total of $125.

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Jose Maza, Chilean diplomat and Assembly president, worked out the lottery plan. At a news conference after the Assembly adjourned, he defended it as the only thing he could have done and pointed out it is an old Chilean custom for breaking stalemates in mayoralty elections. The Philippines lost in the drawing by Maza last Friday.

Rail Ferry Strike January 4 Threatens

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Michael J. Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union, said today he will recommend a Jan. 4 strike of ferry and tugboat crewmen against nine railroads.

The strike, if it materializes, could affect railroad ferry operations in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk, Va., as well as New York.

Quill said his announcement was prompted by a "totally inadequate" wage offer made today by the railroads.

The contract dispute has been in progress since mid-November. A federal mediator was called into negotiations.

The railroads carry food and other freight across the harbor. Four of them also operate passenger ferries.

The railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Erie, Lackawanna, New Haven, Lehigh Valley, Central of New Jersey and the Long Island.

This Boy Knew What He Wanted

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20 (AP) — Two-year-old Michael Bohan was making his first visit to a department store Santa Claus.

"And what do you want for Christmas, little man?" Santa asked the apprehensive youngster on his knee.

"I want down!" Michael replied without hesitation.

Jordan Rioters Attack U. S. Consulate, Tear Down Flags

Demonstrations Against Baghdad Pact Broken Up

AMMAN, Jordan, Dec. 20 (AP)—An Arab mob opposing Jordan's entry into the Baghdad Pact stormed the U.S. consulate in the Jordan side of Jerusalem today, smashed windows and ripped down the American flag.

The third attack in two days on a foreign consulate came as King Hussein sought to stem the fury of his Arab subjects over a British plan to align Jordan with the pro-Western Baghdad Pact partners.

Flags were ripped from both the American and French consulates today. The Turkish consulate was the target of an attack yesterday.

10 Reported Killed

There was no official estimate of casualties from five days of countrywide rioting, but foreign diplomats said the best estimate was about 10 killed and 100 injured. Three deaths occurred today in Amman, the capital.

But by nightfall armored cars of the Arab Legion and barbed wire road blocks had dampened demonstrations in Amman. Legion troops were also maintaining order late in the day in the Old City of Jerusalem.

King Hussein appointed Ibrahim Hashim, 67, the country's No. 1 elder statesman, to serve as caretaker prime minister to prepare for elections within the next four months. He is a former prime minister who last held office eight years ago.

Parliament Dissolved

The 21-year-old king dissolved Parliament, a move which was followed by the resignation of Premier Hazza El Majali after four days in office. Premier Majali was favorable to the Baghdad Pact which now includes Turkey, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq and Britain.

The United States strongly supports the pact as a Western defense bulwark in the Middle East. The Soviet Union has denounced it.

Senate Dean Will Seek Reelection

VIENNA, Ga., Dec. 20 (AP)—The dean of the U. S. Senate, Georgia's Walter F. George, today declared himself a candidate for renomination in what promises to be a thumping, bruising 1956 Democratic primary.

He faces the probable challenge of a younger but battlewise opponent, former Gov. Herman Talmadge, 43, politically astute son of "Old Gene" Talmadge, whom George bested in a bitter primary battle 17 years ago.

The silver-haired George is a veteran of 50 years of public office holding, 33 in the Senate. Now 77, he is the senior senator in years of service and would set an all-time service record by September, 1958.

Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, he is the Democratic mainstay—and ofttimes acknowledged Senate spokesman of the President—in the nation's bipartisan foreign policy.

Firestone Profit Up

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 20 (AP)—Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. today announced its profit for fiscal 1955 was $55,378,916, the first time any rubber company's annual profit has exceeded 50 million dollars. The fiscal year ended Oct. 31.



Congratulations Are In Order

Leo Mates (left), chief Yugoslav delegate to the U. N., and Carlos Romulo (right), chairman of the Philippines delegation, join in a handshake with Jose Maza, president of the General Assembly, after that body voted yesterday to seat Yugoslavia in the U. N. Security Council. Election was part of a lottery deal in which Yugoslavia and the Philippines would split a two-year term. (AP Photofax)

Brownell Sticks 'Red' Tag On UE; Charges Denied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell today attached a "Red" label to the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America and urged its 100,000 members to depose their "Communist dictators."

Brownell also asked the Subversive Activities Control Board to make a formal finding that the big independent union, working on defense contracts in many plants, is a Communist-infiltrated organization.

"Lies," Says UE Chief

UE President Albert J. Fitzgerald said in New York "Brownell's accusations against UE are lies."

UE is one of two unions now on strike against Westinghouse. The other is the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers. The walkout took place last October to enforce demands for a wage increase.

Brownell, in a statement of his own, said that if SACBS finds UE to be Communist-infiltrated it will help patriotic UE members make a house-cleaning.

May Lose NLRB Services

Under provisions of the 1954 Communist Control Act, any union found by SACB to be Red-infiltrated loses all rights under the Labor-Management Relations Act, including the services of the National Labor Relations Board.

But the law also provides that 20 per cent or more of the members in any ostracized union may go to the NLRB and get an order directing a new election of officers in the union.

The union can regain its legal rights and privileges on a showing that all Red influences have been eliminated.

Ike Urged To Grant Yuletide Amnesty To Convicted Reds

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—A petition has been addressed to President Eisenhower by 42 persons, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, to grant a "Christmas amnesty" to Communist party leaders imprisoned under the Smith Act.

The 16 Communists were convicted of teaching and advocating forcible overthrow of the government.

The petition said the signers "are in fundamental disagreement with the philosophy of the Communist party and with essential elements in its program and are motivated in their present action by their attachment to the democratic way of life."

Asking commutation of the sentences, the petitioners said some of those convicted are elderly and ill.

$15,000 Found In Old Trunks

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 20 (AP) — A hoard of money jammed in three old trunks was uncovered today in a rubbish-littered garage-home where Jim Ross, 79, trash hauler was found shot and beaten to death.

Probate Judge James W. Riddel Jr., estimated the cash and currency left by Ross may reach $15,000.

Officials counted more than $5,000 taken from one of the trunks. Most of it was in coins packed in gallon and quart jars. Five policemen were required to lift the trunk.

Deputy Coroner Floyd Smith said an autopsy showed Ross had been shot through the neck and beaten. The frozen body was found yesterday and police said Ross may have been killed two days earlier.

Police reported that Ross had once told them he had no relatives.

If no heirs are found, the judge said, the money goes into the County School Fund.

Temperature 33 Below At Mt. Washington, N.H.

[By The Associated Press]

Bitter cold nipped the northern border states from the Great Plains eastward through New England Tuesday.

Overnight low temperatures included Mt. Washington, N. H., —33; Lowville, N. Y., —23; Utica, N. Y., —14; Greenfield, Maine, —16; Newport, Vt., —16; Duluth, Minn., —14; Pittsfield, Mass., —6 and Stokes State Forest, N. J., zero.

The weather was the coldest of the season for much of the East.

Today's Chuckle

Executive: The guy who's always annoying the hired help by asking them to do something.

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Kefauver To Vie In Wisconsin's April 3 Primary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) set up his campaign organization today and announced he will enter the April 3 Wisconsin Democratic presidential primary.

Kefauver named F. Joseph (Jiggs) Donohue, Washington attorney, as his campaign manager. He picked Lincoln M. Polan, Huntington, W. Va., industrialist, as a vice chairman in charge of raising campaign funds.

In Three Primaries

The Tennessee senator's announcement that a slate of delegates will be entered in a bid for Wisconsin's 28 convention votes brought to three the number of primaries he already has arranged to enter.

He said previously he would contest in the March 13 New Hampshire balloting and in the June 5 California primary.

Adlai E. Stevenson, the only other fully announced contender for the 1956 nomination, has said his name will be entered in California. But Stevenson has given no indication he will go into either New Hampshire or Wisconsin.

No Invitation To Adlai

Kefauver, who previously invited Stevenson to get into the New Hampshire primary, did not repeat this invitation for the Wisconsin contest.

"I am going to enter the Wisconsin primary and others can do what they want to," Kefauver said.

Administration Will Step Up Medical Research Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Plans for a major expansion in medical research, including new campaigns against cancer and heart disease, were unfolded by the Eisenhower administration today.

Congress will be asked to give the U. S. Public Health Service from 25 to 30 per cent more money next year for its research projects.

Secretary of Welfare Folsom did not give a dollar and cents figure when he announced the proposed expansion at a news conference, but indications are that 25 million dollars or more in new funds will be sought.

Folsom also disclosed plans for a "considerable increase" in federal grants for public school construction. Again, he did not say how much. The administration proposed 200 million over a three-year period earlier this year, but Congress did not vote any funds.

Another recommendation to Congress, Folsom said, will be for a new program of federal assistance to medical and dental schools and nonprofit research institutions for the building of new facilities on a 50-50 matching basis.

It was Folsom's first news conference since he succeeded Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby as head of the Health, Education and Welfare Department last August.

While the secretary did not disclose the estimated cost of the new programs, he said "helpful recommendations from advisory councils in each specific field are being coordinated into a sound, balanced over-all program.

Lloyd Takes Top Foreign Affairs Post

Macmillan Assumes Direction Of British Financial Policies

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Eden today shook up his government, naming as foreign secretary Selwyn Lloyd, 51, a sharp-tongued lawyer who has a reputation for blunt talk to the Russians.

Former Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan, 61, took over direction of Britain's financial policies as chancellor of the exchequer.

Richard A. Butler, 53, stepped out of the job of chancellor to become lord privy seal and leader of the House of Commons. Butler also will direct policy at Conservative party headquarters. In effect, Butler becomes deputy premier, with special instructions to get forward-looking legislation before Parliament.

Eden's Own Team At Controls

These were the top changes in a shakeup that extended throughout the Cabinet. The shifts were aimed at strengthening the government in the face of rising criticism of inflation at home and threats of increased Communist pressure abroad.

For the first time since the general election last May, Eden now has his own team at the controls. Heretofore, the government was largely unchanged from the one Eden inherited from former Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill.

One result of the changes was to reduce the average age of the Cabinet from 55 years, eight months to 54 years, four months.

The sweeping changes represent Eden's answer to Laborite charges that he has been a "ditherer" heading an indecisive government.

Lloyd Knows Ropes

For the United States and Britain's other allies around the world, major interest centered on the elevation of Lloyd to the Foreign Ministry. A hard debater in the House of Commons and a tough bargainer at international conferences, Lloyd knows the ropes at the Foreign Office. He served as minister of state for foreign affairs—the second in command at the office—in the old Churchill government. Eden then was foreign minister.

Lloyd, who will accompany Eden to Washington for talks with President Eisenhower in January, left the Defense Ministry to take charge of the Foreign Office. Sir Walter Monckton stepped up from labor minister to take over the defense post, a key Cabinet job with powers to coordinate the nation's defense efforts.

Charleston, W.Va., Battles Big Fire

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP) — A savage fire broke out in the heart of Charleston's business district tonight and six fire companies were called to answer two alarms less than an hour after it was discovered.

The fire was reported in a one-story building housing the International Business Machines office and the sales room of the Austin Floor Covering Co. The Austin manager estimated his stock was worth at least $70,000.

The first alarm came at 10:40. Nearly an hour later the fire was still not under control, a reporter at the scene said.

Little Girl To Have Tragic But Wonderful Christmas

DURANT, Okla., Dec. 20 (AP)—This will be a tragic but at the same time a wonderful Christmas for Linda Womack, 10.

Last Thursday morning, Linda's home was destroyed by fire and her three brothers, Leon, 19, Bobby, 14 and Persey, 7, burned to death, along with a friend, Irving Berry, 19. Linda's mother, Mrs. Persey Womack, suffered critical burns. The father already had left the house.

Linda was spending the night with Mrs. Mary Delozier, three doors away, when the fire occurred. She is living now with an aunt, Mrs. Alvin Buchana, her mother's sister.

The fire left Linda with little to look forward to at Christmas with her brothers gone and the prospect that her mother still would be in the hospital here.

Acquaintances of the family said Christmases for the Womacks have been pretty meager for a long time. Linda has never owned a new doll and most of her clothes have been cast-offs.

Her father, a laborer, has during most of Linda's lifetime found only seasonal work—and Christmas has never been one of his better working periods.

But Durant has opened its heart to make this Christmas as enjoyable as possible for the round-faced attractive little girl.

The "Christmas for Linda" project started when Tobe Moore appeared in Dist. Judge Sam Sullivan's office with $150 he had gathered "for that little girl." Then Mrs. Bud Garner showed up with a shoe box filled with everything from pennies to $10 bills — a total of $125.

At that Judge Sullivan took over. He and Mrs. Garner picked up Linda at her aunt's home and started a deluxe shopping spree.

For the next hour and a half, the trio shopped wildly for new dresses, slips, shoes, socks and other items of little-girl apparel. As the store owners learned who their young customer was, they added items to the pile.

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2. Funds for starting work on a surface warship with atomic power.

3. A potential increase of about 50,000 in the size of the armed forces over the present manpower strength.

4. A 200-million-dollar item for changes in survivor and sickness benefit payments of the armed forces.

Six Persons Receive Stalin Peace Prizes

MOSCOW, Dec. 20 (AP) — Stalin Peace Prizes for six persons, including former President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico were announced tonight.

Others receiving the awards were Sheik Mohammed Al-Ashmar of Syria; Josef Wirth, leftist former Chancellor of West Germany; Ton Duk Thang, chairman of the National Committee of the Fatherland Front of North Viet Nam; Akiko Seki, a Japanese art worker, and Ragnar Forbek, chaplain of Olso Cathedral and a member of the Communist-sponsored World Peace Council.

Carpenter Convicted In Landlord's Death

LEESBURG, Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—A Loudoun County Circuit Court jury today convicted William Walton Ashby, 52-year-old Bluemont carpenter, of voluntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting Oct. 2 of his elderly landlord.

The 12-man jury recommended a five-year prison term.

Commonwealth's Atty. Sterling M. Harrison contended at the trial that Ashby shot Frank Fields, 70, Round Hill farmer, after an argument over payment of rent for the house Ashby rented from Fields.

Grim Estimate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Methodist Board of Temperance estimated today that alcohol-related traffic accidents "will take more than 200 lives during the six days of this holiday season."

Eddie Fisher Signs

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Singer Eddie Fisher has signed a 15-year exclusive radio and television contract with NBC. The terms were not disclosed.

D. C. Considering Public Ownership Of Transit System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The District of Columbia, still looking for somebody to run its transportation system after the Capital Transit Co. closes down next year, today investigated the possibilities of public ownership.

No prospective private operator, the District's Public Utilities Commission said, has given satisfactory evidence of ability "to meet the necessary requirements for a mass transportation system" in the nation's capital.

Consequently the commission has sought the advice of investment bankers on how to set up a publicly owned transit system.

Safari Expense Held Tax-Free

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The U. S. Tax Court said today you can deduct the cost of an African safari on your income tax return, provided big game hunting serves to promote your business.

The ruling was handed down in a case involving the Sanitary Farms Dairy of Erie, Pa., which deducted $16,818 in safari expense on its 1950 return.

The Internal Revenue Service thought the safari item was strictly monkey-business, but the Tax Court disagreed, asserting:

"The cost of a big game hunt in Africa does not sound like an ordinary and necessary expense of a dairy business in Erie, Pa., but the evidence in this case shows clearly that it was and was so intended. It provided extremely good advertising at a relative low cost."

The opinion noted that the dairy company president, O. Carlyle Brock and his wife, a director in the company were both enthusiastic hunters. Many years ago they established the practice of entertaining customers at the dairy plant with dinners featuring the game they had killed. In time they established a plant museum to display mounted heads and cured skins of their kill.

Bodies Of Three Airmen Hunted After Collision

PORT ST. JOE, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Air Force searchers pushed into a wooded, swampy area today looking for the bodies of three missing fliers and wreckage of two planes which collided in flight last night.

Three airmen are known dead from the collision of an F86D Sabre Jet and a B29 bomber five miles off Port St. Joe. The planes exploded, erupting into small bits and it is unlikely anyone escaped from the impact. Both planes were from Tyndall Air Force Base at Panama City.

Missing are the fighter pilot and two B29 crewmen.

That accident followed by about three hours another collision of Air Force planes in Florida. The earlier one was at Tampa 200 miles down the Florida west coast. Two B47 jet bombers flying close together collided, exploded and sent eight men to death.

Air Force boards of inquiry began sifting information on the cause of each tragedy. The Tampa accident involved planes from MacDill Air Force Base at Tampa and Pinecastle Air Force Base near Orlando.

W.Va. Rubber Plant Bid In For $11 Million

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Goodrich-Gulf Chemicals, Inc. of Cleveland was announced today as the successful bidder for the government's big synthetic rubber plant at Institute, W. Va.

The price was 11 million dollars. It cost the government $18,403,350 when it was built in 1941-42 to meet wartime needs. It was carried on the books, after depreciation, at $5,130,000.

There were no bidders when it was put up last January but the demand for synthetic rubber has increased and this time six firms made offers.

U.S. Planes Establish Antarctic Air Link

AUCKLAND, New Zealand Dec. 20 (AP)—The first air link between New Zealand and Antarctica was established today with the safe landing of four U.S. Navy planes at McMurdo Sound, reports relayed here said.

Mt. Erebus, an active volcano towering 13,000 feet above the icy continent's landing strip, provided a guiding beacon on the last stages of the 2,200-mile nonstop flight from New Zealand's South Island.

Four other planes, all part of an American expedition headed by Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, were forced back by strong headwinds. The four landed safely near Dunedin in New Zealand.

Man Accused In Six Slayings Convicted

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 20 (AP)—Pipefitter Leslie Irvin, 31, accused in six slayings, was convicted tonight of murder in the death of W. Wesley Kerr. The Gibson Circuit Court jury deliberated only an hour and a half before recommending that he be executed.

Judge A. Dale Eby said he was deferring sentence to give defense attorneys time to file motions for a new trial, and Irvin's lawyers indicated they would do so immediately.

Howard C. Sandusky, Vanderburgh County chief deputy prosecutor, told the jury the shooting of Kerr, 29, in his Evansville service station Dec. 23, 1954, was a "simple case of cold blooded murder."

3,000 Flee Flood

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 20 (AP) — More than 3,000 persons have been evacuated from the flood-stricken Serbian town of Kosovska Mitrovica on the Ibar River, reports received here said tonight.

Floods Sweep Portugal

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 20 (AP)—Three persons dead and three missing was the toll announced today for storms and floods which have swept Portugal the last week.

Railroad Tries To Square Itself With 8-Year-Old Girl

MINERAL, Va., Dec. 20 (AP) — The railroad whose symbol is Chessie the cat put its faith in a dog today to square itself with eight-year-old Judy Mahone.

Walter Tuohy, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, sent Judy a dachshund puppy as a stand-in for her great dane Blinky, killed the other day by one of the road's passenger trains.

The railroad president in Cleveland received word of the disaster in a poem that Judy and her dad worked up in the desolate days after Blinky's death. In eight stanzas Judy told the railroad she had always waved to engineers but the tragedy had brought that to an end. Another dog might ease the pain, she said and noted:

"My daddy says that Santa is awful poor this year

"There's five of us already and another almost here."

Tuony's reply to Judy was a poem also—matching her's stanza for stanza. He said the C&O people were saddened, had checked Santa and found he just happened to have a nice puppy for her. He ended his poem:

"Judy, Merry Christmas, stay bright-eyed and dewy

"Take good care of the puppy. Sincerely, Walter Tuohy."

Contrite Mother Uses $20 Gift To Pay For Stolen Food

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP) — A contrite mother of five, facing a bleak Christmas without any money, has turned a neighbors' gift of $20 over to a grocery chain as restitution for foods she took 1½ years ago.

In a poignant, unsigned letter disclosed today by a food store chain the mother said:

"Enclosed please find money order for $20. It is money I have owed your company for about a year and a half. With a great deal of shame, but nevertheless, true contrition in my heart, I want to explain.

"At a time when my husband, due to illness, was jobless, together with our five very little ones . . . we were growing more and more destitute. I took advantage of being a trusted customer . . . and took home groceries I could not afford.

"I always kept in mind I would pay the money back when I could. At the time I felt justified.

"I cannot even yet afford the $20 as it has been over four years at our house with no income but public assistance (relief).

"The $20 was a gift from a group of neighbors to make a merry Christmas. But I trust God will help in another way before then. I want to face Christmas this year with a clean heart and soul and promise the Savior to trust in his care for the future."

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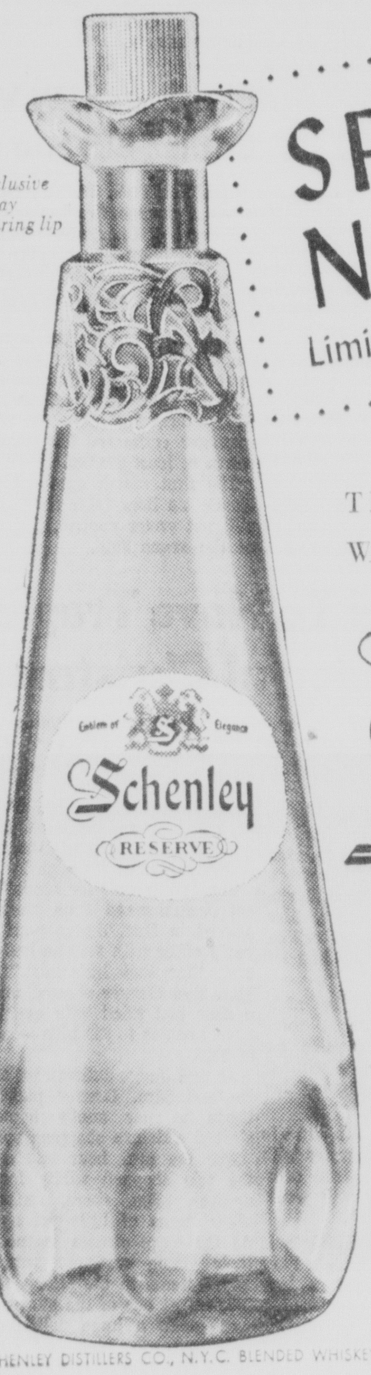


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2. Funds for starting work on a surface warship with atomic power.

3. A potential increase of about 50,000 in the size of the armed forces over the present manpower strength.

4. A 200-million-dollar item for changes in survivor and sickness benefit payments of the armed forces.

Six Persons Receive Stalin Peace Prizes

MOSCOW, Dec. 20 (AP) — Stalin Peace Prizes for six persons, including former President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico were announced tonight.

Others receiving the awards were Sheik Mohammed Al-Ashmar of Syria; Josef Wirth, leftist former Chancellor of West Germany; Ton Duk Thang, chairman of the National Committee of the Fatherland Front of North Viet Nam; Akiko Seki, a Japanese art worker, and Ragnar Forbek, chaplain of Olso Cathedral and a member of the Communist-sponsored World Peace Council.

Carpenter Convicted In Landlord's Death

LEESBURG, Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—A Loudoun County Circuit Court jury today convicted William Walton Ashby, 52-year-old Bluemont carpenter, of voluntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting Oct. 2 of his elderly landlord.

The 12-man jury recommended a five-year prison term.

Commonwealth's Atty. Sterling M. Harrison contended at the trial that Ashby shot Frank Fields, 70, Round Hill farmer, after an argument over payment of rent for the house Ashby rented from Fields.

Grim Estimate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Methodist Board of Temperance estimated today that alcohol-related traffic accidents "will take more than 200 lives during the six days of this holiday season."

Eddie Fisher Signs

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Singer Eddie Fisher has signed a 15-year exclusive radio and television contract with NBC. The terms were not disclosed.

D. C. Considering Public Ownership Of Transit System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The District of Columbia, still looking for somebody to run its transportation system after the Capital Transit Co. closes down next year, today investigated the possibilities of public ownership.

No prospective private operator, the District's Public Utilities Commission said, has given satisfactory evidence of ability "to meet the necessary requirements for a mass transportation system" in the nation's capital.

Consequently the commission has sought the advice of investment bankers on how to set up a publicly owned transit system.

Safari Expense Held Tax-Free

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The U. S. Tax Court said today you can deduct the cost of an African safari on your income tax return, provided big game hunting serves to promote your business.

The ruling was handed down in a case involving the Sanitary Farms Dairy of Erie, Pa., which deducted $16,818 in safari expense on its 1950 return.

The Internal Revenue Service thought the safari item was strictly monkey-business, but the Tax Court disagreed, asserting:

"The cost of a big game hunt in Africa does not sound like an ordinary and necessary expense of a dairy business in Erie, Pa., but the evidence in this case shows clearly that it was and was so intended. It provided extremely good advertising at a relative low cost."

The opinion noted that the dairy company president, O. Carlyle Brock and his wife, a director in the company were both enthusiastic hunters. Many years ago they established the practice of entertaining customers at the dairy plant with dinners featuring the game they had killed. In time they established a plant museum to display mounted heads and cured skins of their kill.

Bodies Of Three Airmen Hunted After Collision

PORT ST. JOE, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Air Force searchers pushed into a wooded, swampy area today looking for the bodies of three missing fliers and wreckage of two planes which collided in flight last night.

Three airmen are known dead from the collision of an F86D Sabre Jet and a B29 bomber five miles off Port St. Joe. The planes exploded, erupting into small bits and it is unlikely anyone escaped from the impact. Both planes were from Tyndall Air Force Base at Panama City.

Missing are the fighter pilot and two B29 crewmen.

That accident followed by about three hours another collision of Air Force planes in Florida. The earlier one was at Tampa 200 miles down the Florida west coast. Two B47 jet bombers flying close together collided, exploded and sent eight men to death.

Air Force boards of inquiry began sifting information on the cause of each tragedy. The Tampa accident involved planes from MacDill Air Force Base at Tampa and Pinecastle Air Force Base near Orlando.

W.Va. Rubber Plant Bid In For $11 Million

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Goodrich-Gulf Chemicals, Inc. of Cleveland was announced today as the successful bidder for the government's big synthetic rubber plant at Institute, W. Va.

The price was 11 million dollars. It cost the government $18,403,350 when it was built in 1941-42 to meet wartime needs. It was carried on the books, after depreciation, at $5,130,000.

There were no bidders when it was put up last January but the demand for synthetic rubber has increased and this time six firms made offers.

U.S. Planes Establish Antarctic Air Link

AUCKLAND, New Zealand Dec. 20 (AP)—The first air link between New Zealand and Antarctica was established today with the safe landing of four U.S. Navy planes at McMurdo Sound, reports relayed here said.

Mt. Erebus, an active volcano towering 13,000 feet above the icy continent's landing strip, provided a guiding beacon on the last stages of the 2,200-mile nonstop flight from New Zealand's South Island.

Four other planes, all part of an American expedition headed by Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, were forced back by strong headwinds. The four landed safely near Dunedin in New Zealand.

Man Accused In Six Slayings Convicted

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 20 (AP)—Pipefitter Leslie Irvin, 31, accused in six slayings, was convicted tonight of murder in the death of W. Wesley Kerr. The Gibson Circuit Court jury deliberated only an hour and a half before recommending that he be executed.

Judge A. Dale Eby said he was deferring sentence to give defense attorneys time to file motions for a new trial, and Irvin's lawyers indicated they would do so immediately.

Howard C. Sandusky, Vanderburgh County chief deputy prosecutor, told the jury the shooting of Kerr, 29, in his Evansville service station Dec. 23, 1954, was a "simple case of cold blooded murder."

3,000 Flee Flood

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 20 (AP) — More than 3,000 persons have been evacuated from the flood-stricken Serbian town of Kosovska Mitrovica on the Ibar River, reports received here said tonight.

Floods Sweep Portugal

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 20 (AP)—Three persons dead and three missing was the toll announced today for storms and floods which have swept Portugal the last week.

Railroad Tries To Square Itself With 8-Year-Old Girl

MINERAL, Va., Dec. 20 (AP) — The railroad whose symbol is Chessie the cat put its faith in a dog today to square itself with eight-year-old Judy Mahone.

Walter Tuohy, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, sent Judy a dachshund puppy as a stand-in for her great dane Blinky, killed the other day by one of the road's passenger trains.

The railroad president in Cleveland received word of the disaster in a poem that Judy and her dad worked up in the desolate days after Blinky's death. In eight stanzas Judy told the railroad she had always waved to engineers but the tragedy had brought that to an end. Another dog might ease the pain, she said and noted:

"My daddy says that Santa is awful poor this year

"There's five of us already and another almost here."

Tuony's reply to Judy was a poem also—matching her's stanza for stanza. He said the C&O people were saddened, had checked Santa and found he just happened to have a nice puppy for her. He ended his poem:

"Judy, Merry Christmas, stay bright-eyed and dewy

"Take good care of the puppy. Sincerely, Walter Tuohy."

Contrite Mother Uses $20 Gift To Pay For Stolen Food

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP) — A contrite mother of five, facing a bleak Christmas without any money, has turned a neighbors' gift of $20 over to a grocery chain as restitution for foods she took 1½ years ago.

In a poignant, unsigned letter disclosed today by a food store chain the mother said:

"Enclosed please find money order for $20. It is money I have owed your company for about a year and a half. With a great deal of shame, but nevertheless, true contrition in my heart, I want to explain.

"At a time when my husband, due to illness, was jobless, together with our five very little ones . . . we were growing more and more destitute. I took advantage of being a trusted customer . . . and took home groceries I could not afford.

"I always kept in mind I would pay the money back when I could. At the time I felt justified.

"I cannot even yet afford the $20 as it has been over four years at our house with no income but public assistance (relief).

"The $20 was a gift from a group of neighbors to make a merry Christmas. But I trust God will help in another way before then. I want to face Christmas this year with a clean heart and soul and promise the Savior to trust in his care for the future."

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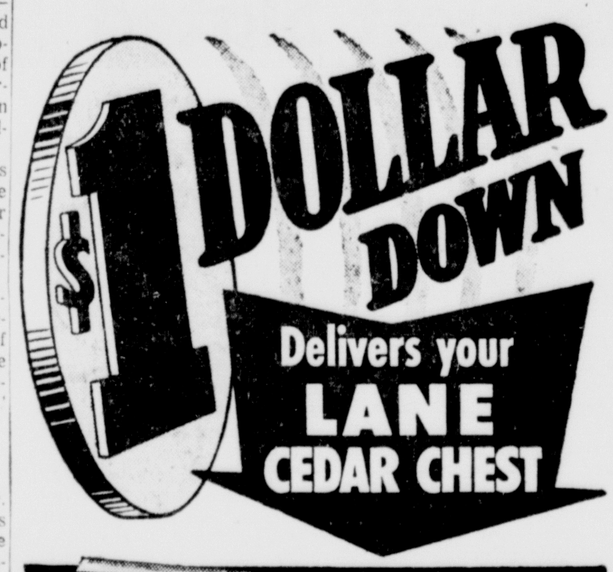
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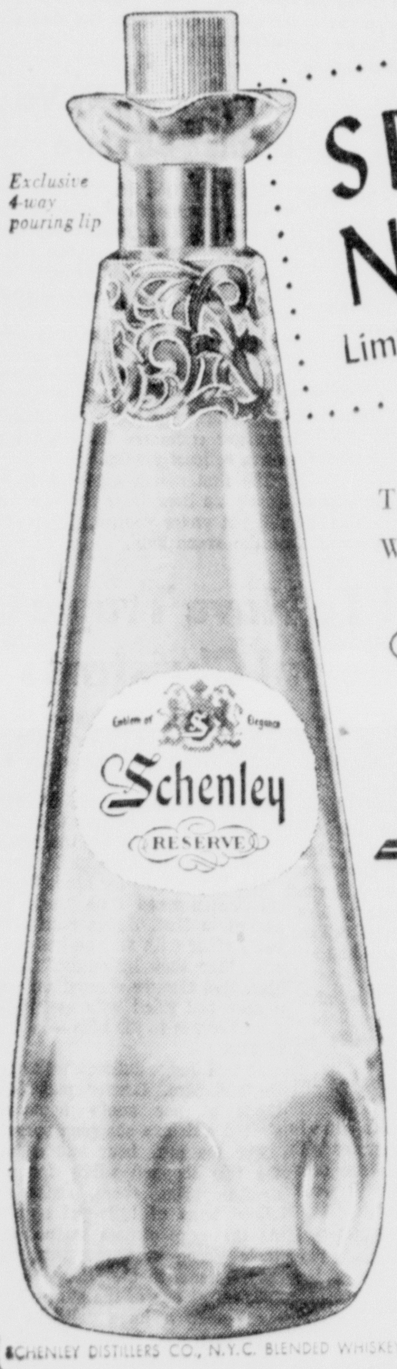
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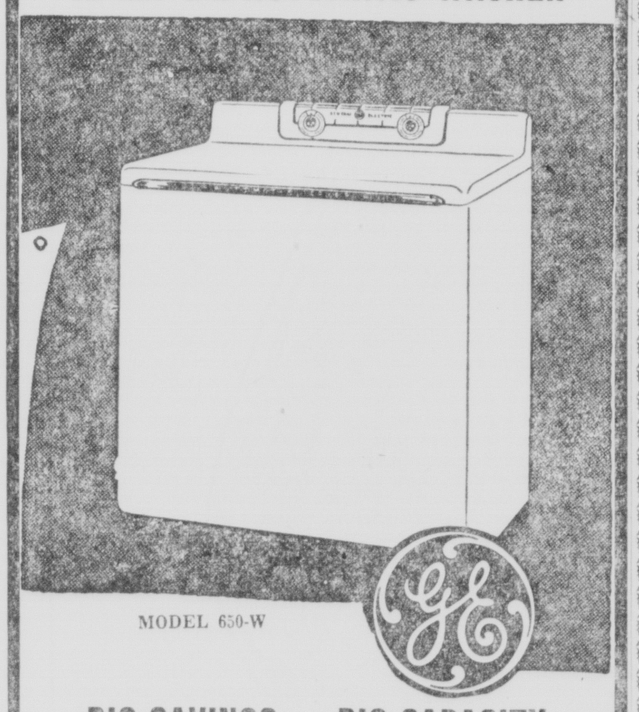
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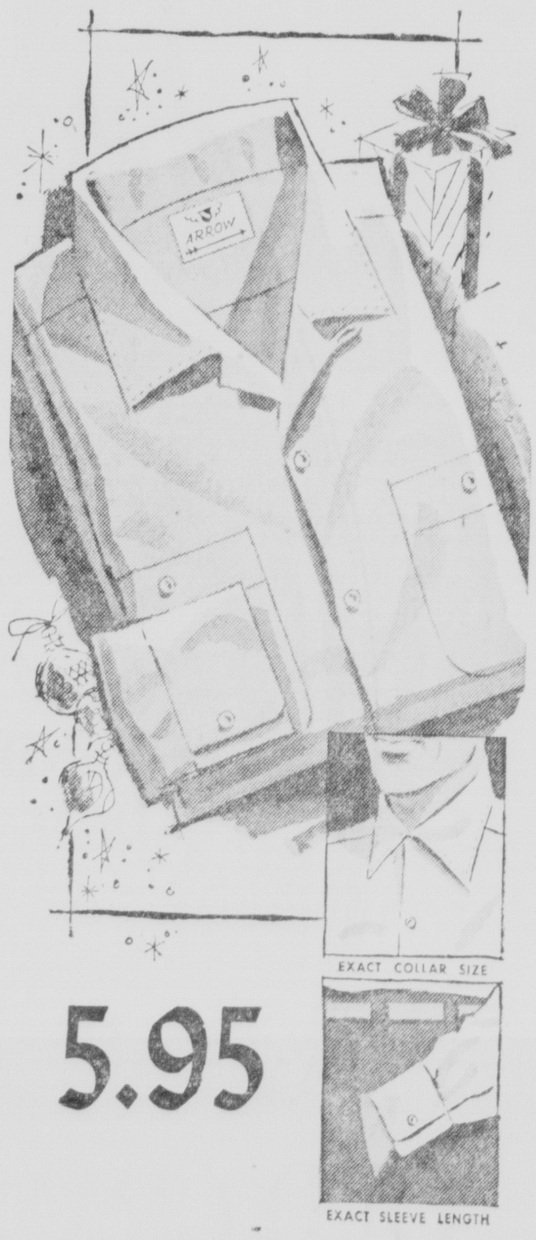
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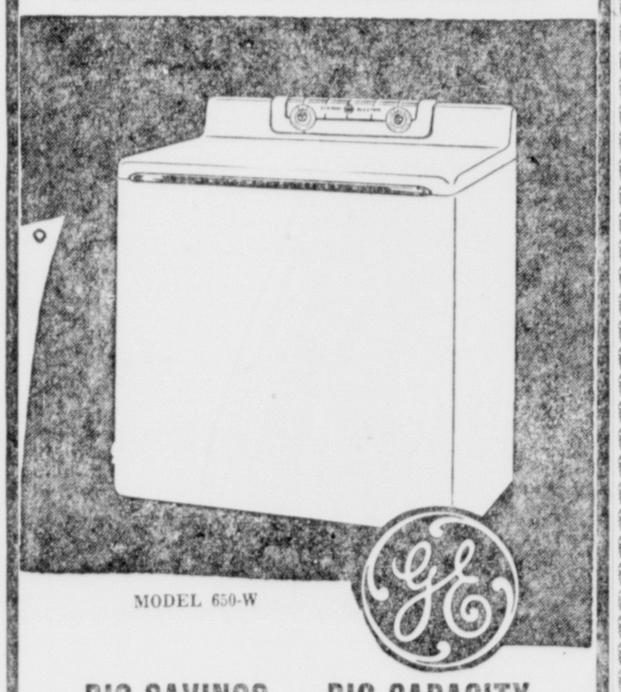
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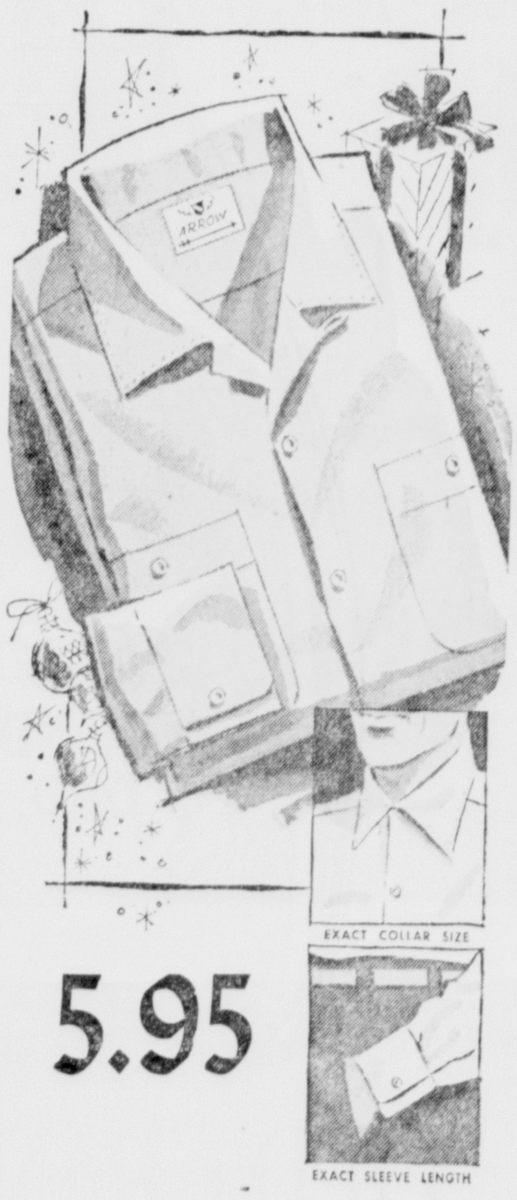
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"All over the world," he said today, "Marines have always been suckers for kids."

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The idea first came in 1948 to members of a Marine reserves unit in Los Angeles. They saw with approval that several organizations were trying to collect toys. They noted with disapproval that their efforts lacked system.

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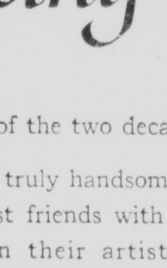
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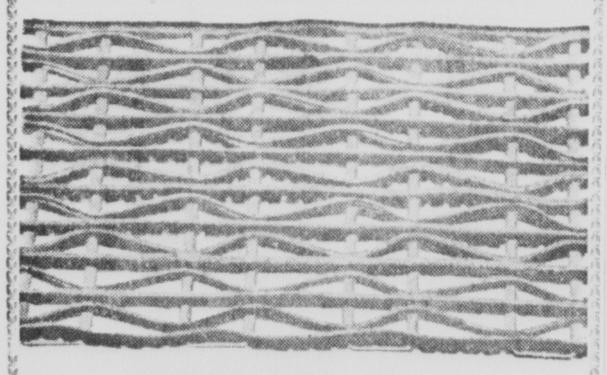
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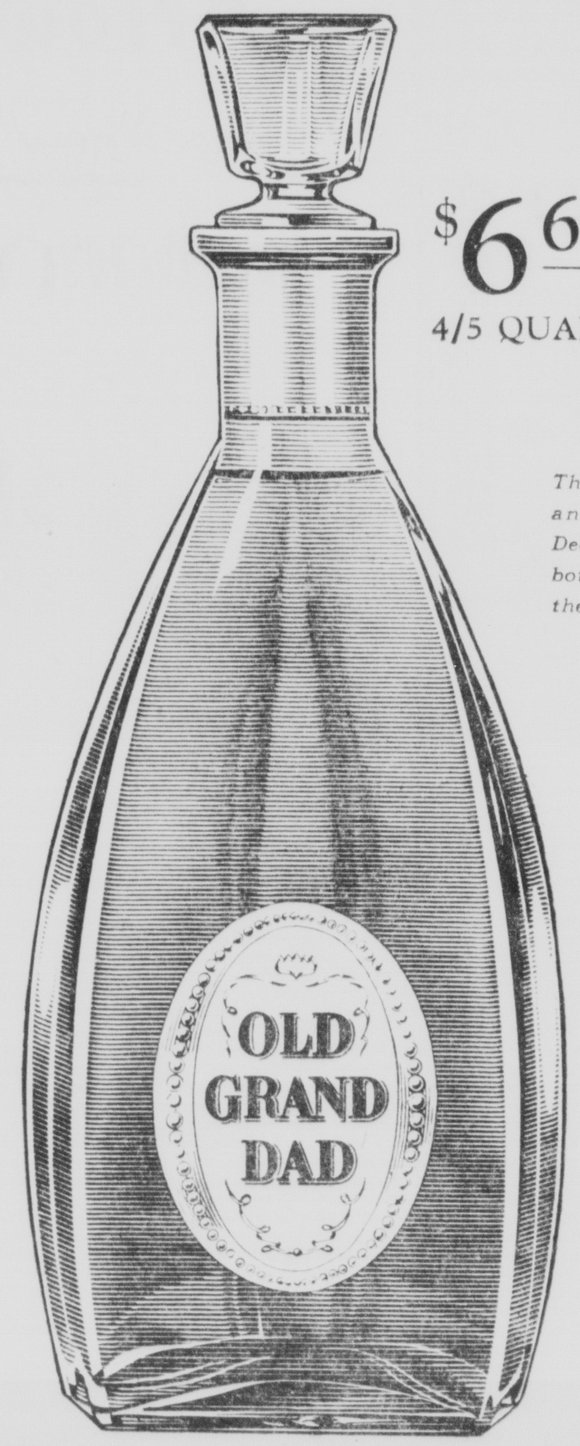
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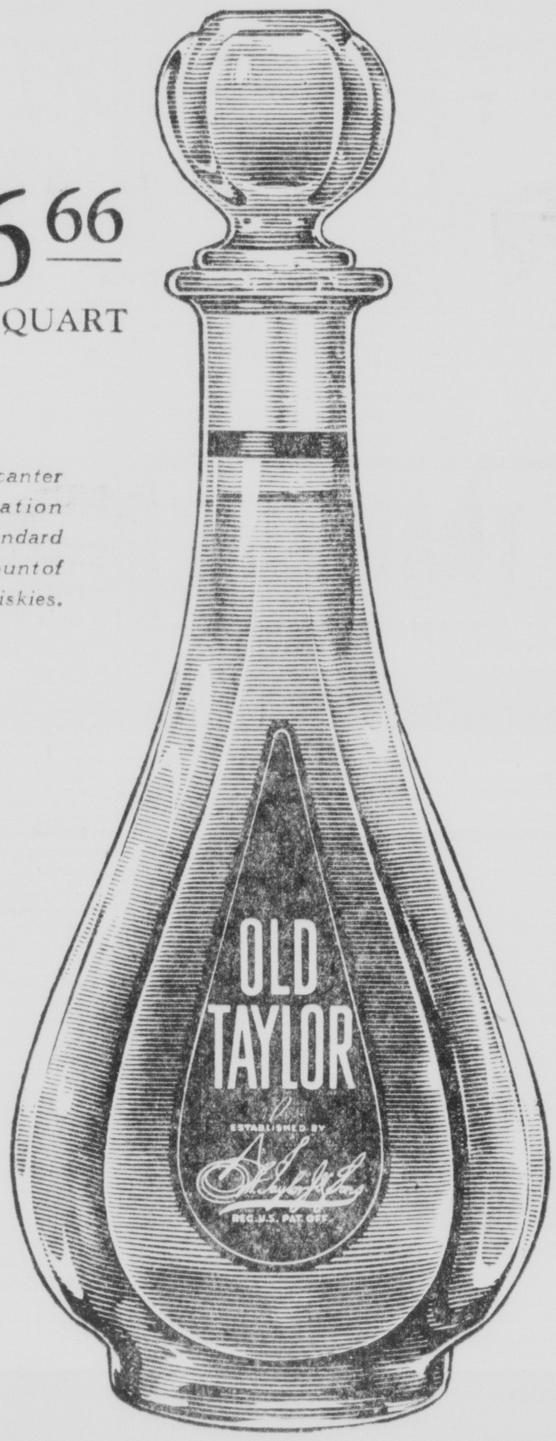
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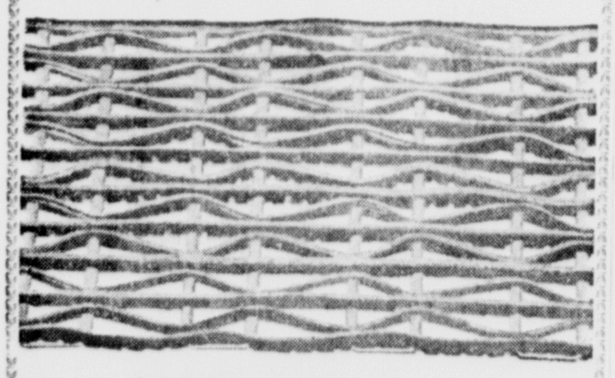
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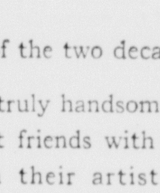
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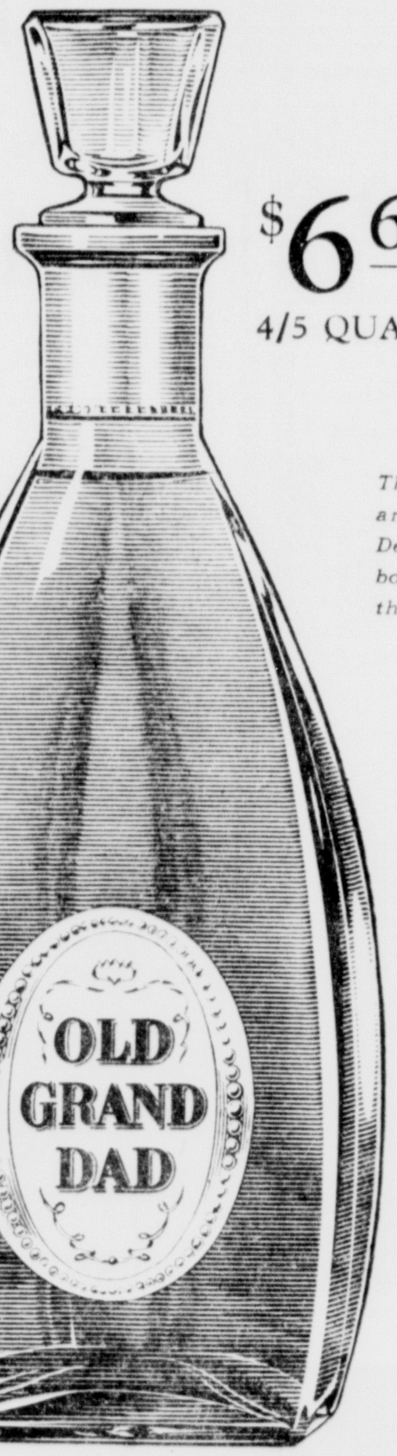
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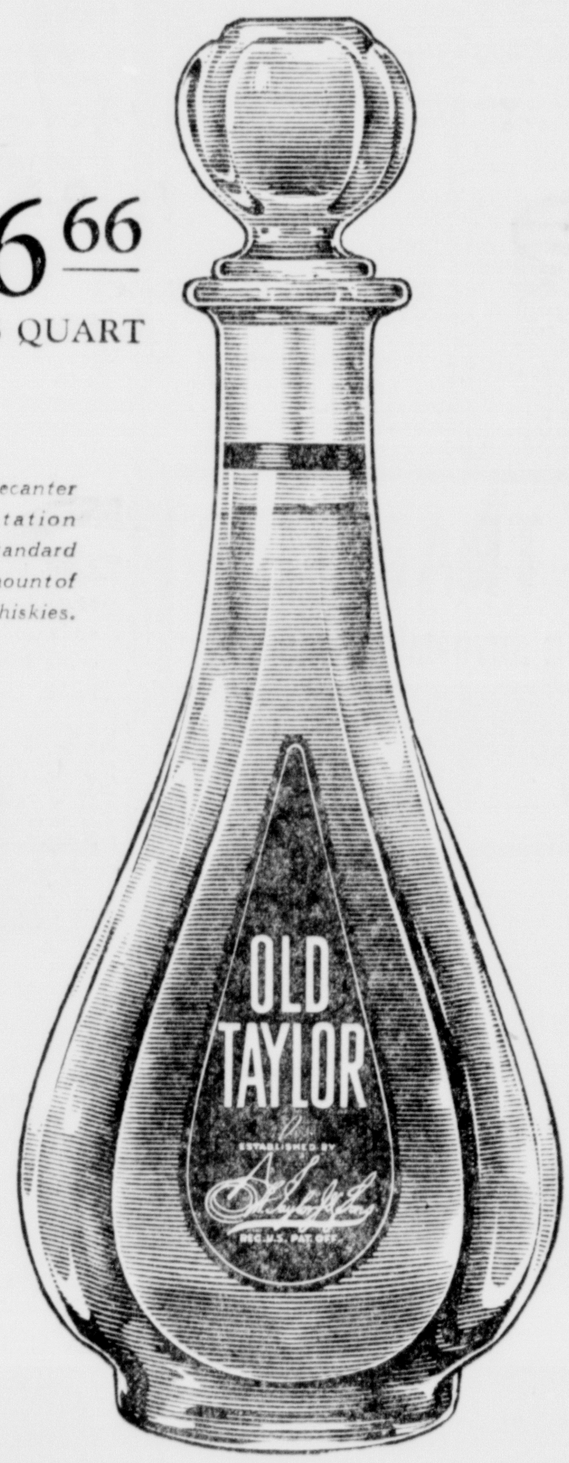


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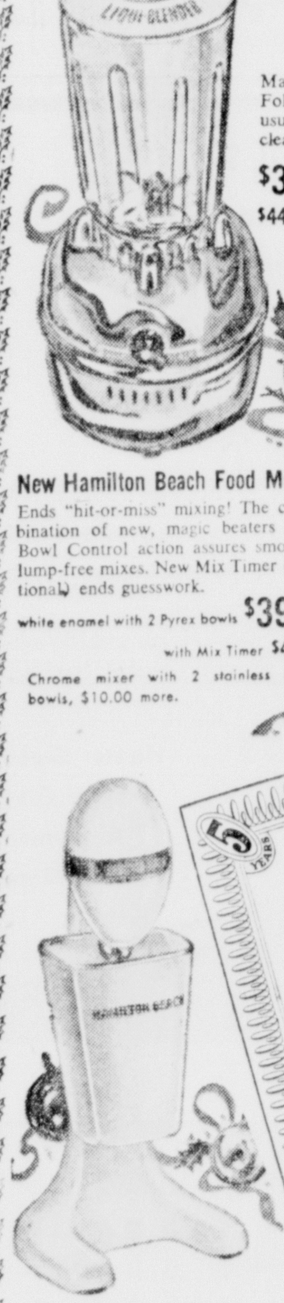
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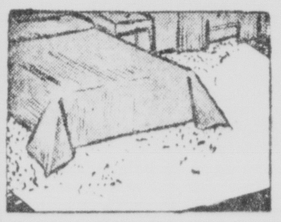
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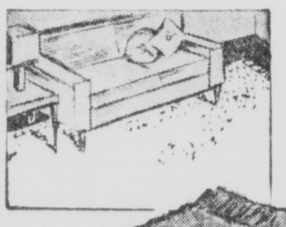
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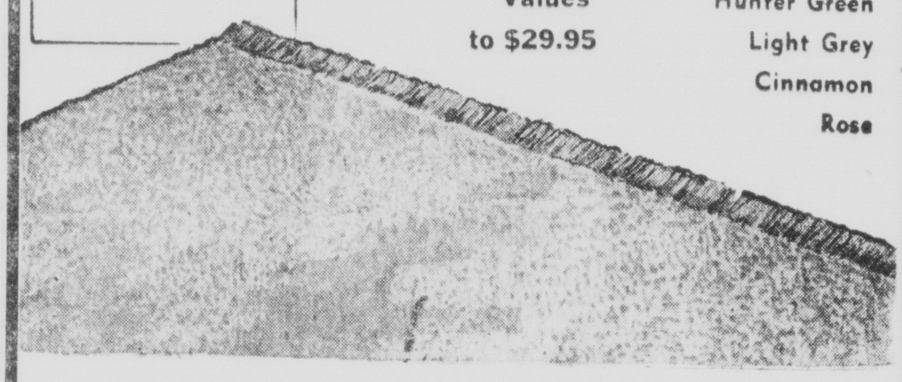
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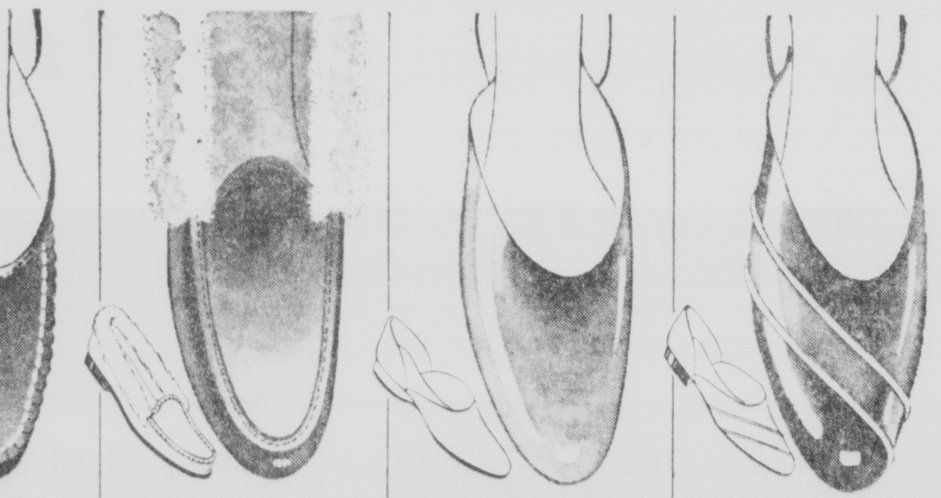
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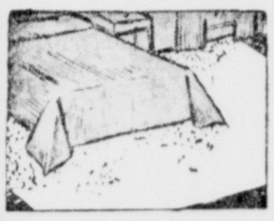
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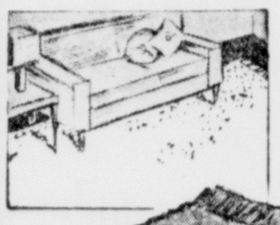
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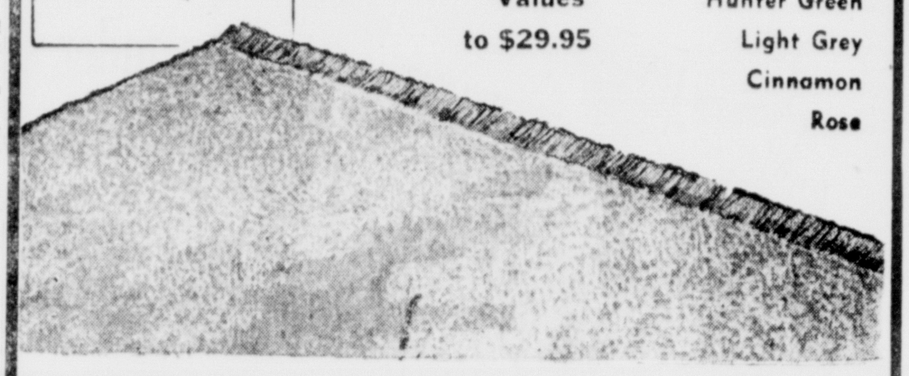
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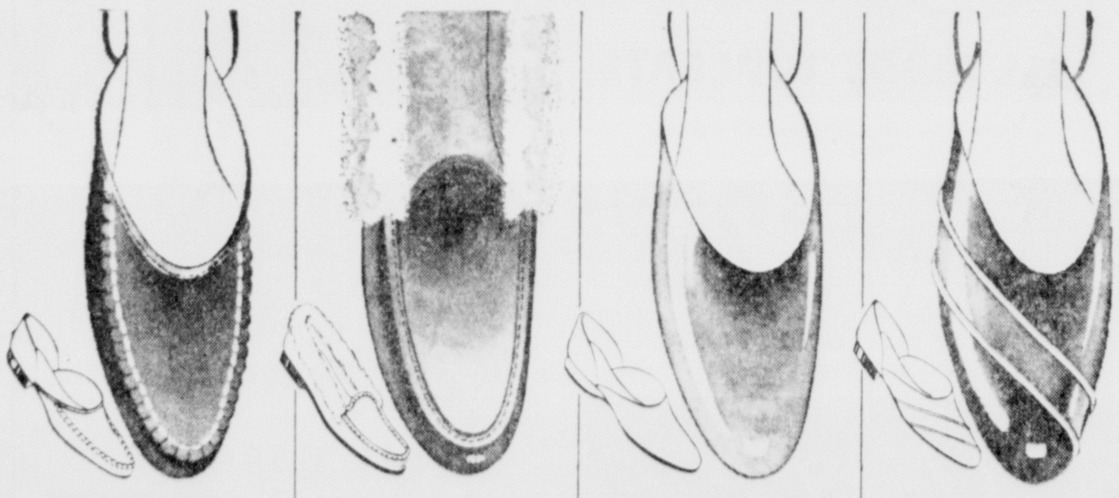
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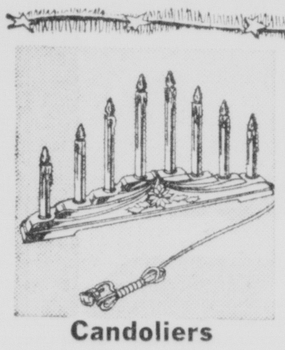
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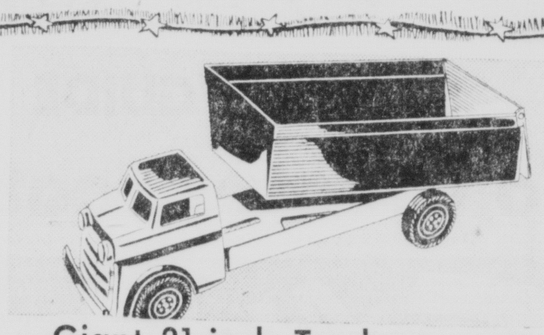
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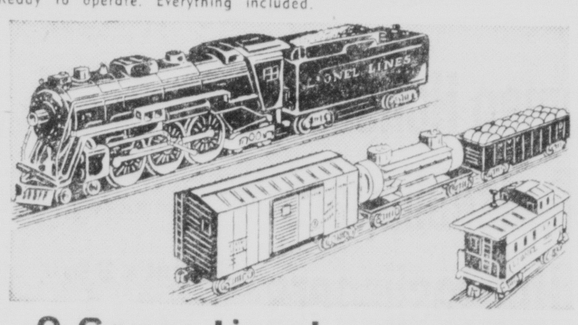
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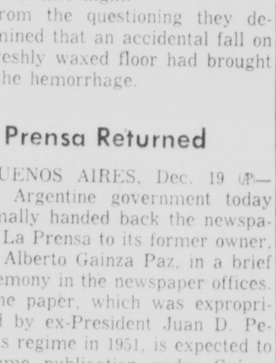
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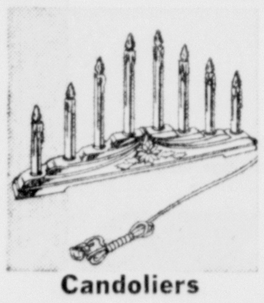
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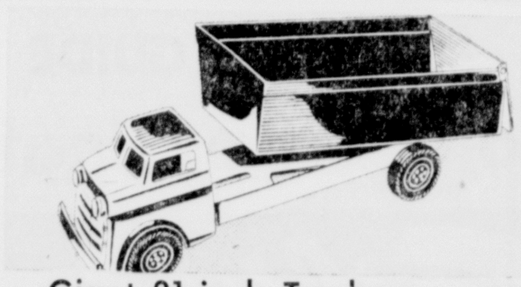
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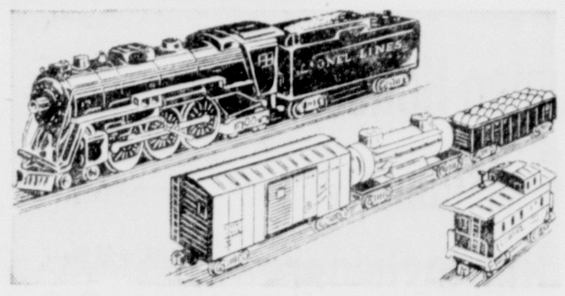
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The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

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BURLINGTON — Harry Calvin Clayton, 53, died yesterday at his home here.

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Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Emory McCarty, Burlington; two grandchildren and a nephew.

The body will remain at the Markwood Funeral Home, Keyser, until Thursday at 9 a. m. when it will be taken to Beaver Run Church of the Brethren for services at 10:30. Rev. India Hockman and Rev. Ben Reed will officiate with interment in Arnold Cemetery.

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MORGANTOWN — Mrs. Gertie Ray Lewis, 62, of Newburg, died Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Fayfield, of here.

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Services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at the Newburg Methodist Church by Rev. John Cliburn and Rev. Joseph DeBardi. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

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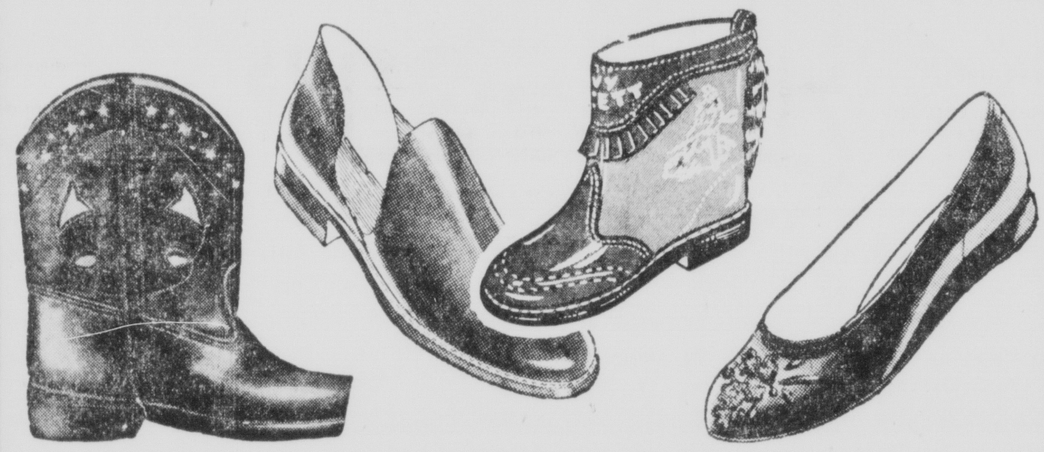
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The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

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The body will remain at the Markwood Funeral Home, Keyser, until Thursday at 9 a. m. when it will be taken to Beaver Run Church of the Brethren for services at 10:30. Rev. India Hockman and Rev. Ben Reed will officiate with interment in Arnold Cemetery.

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Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Inez Bush, Bloomington, and Mrs. Grace Sullivan, Akron; a brother, Robert Moorehead, Bloomington; a sister, Mrs. George Parrish, Carmichael, Pa., and three grandchildren.

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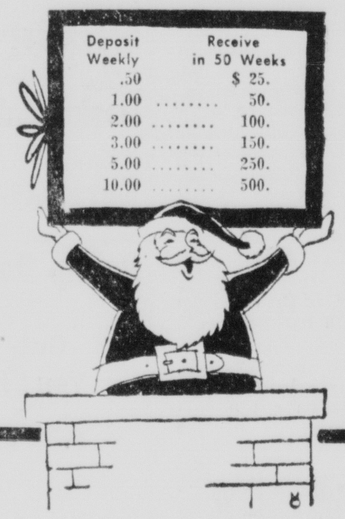
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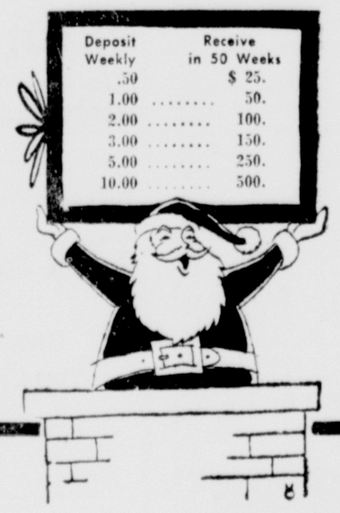
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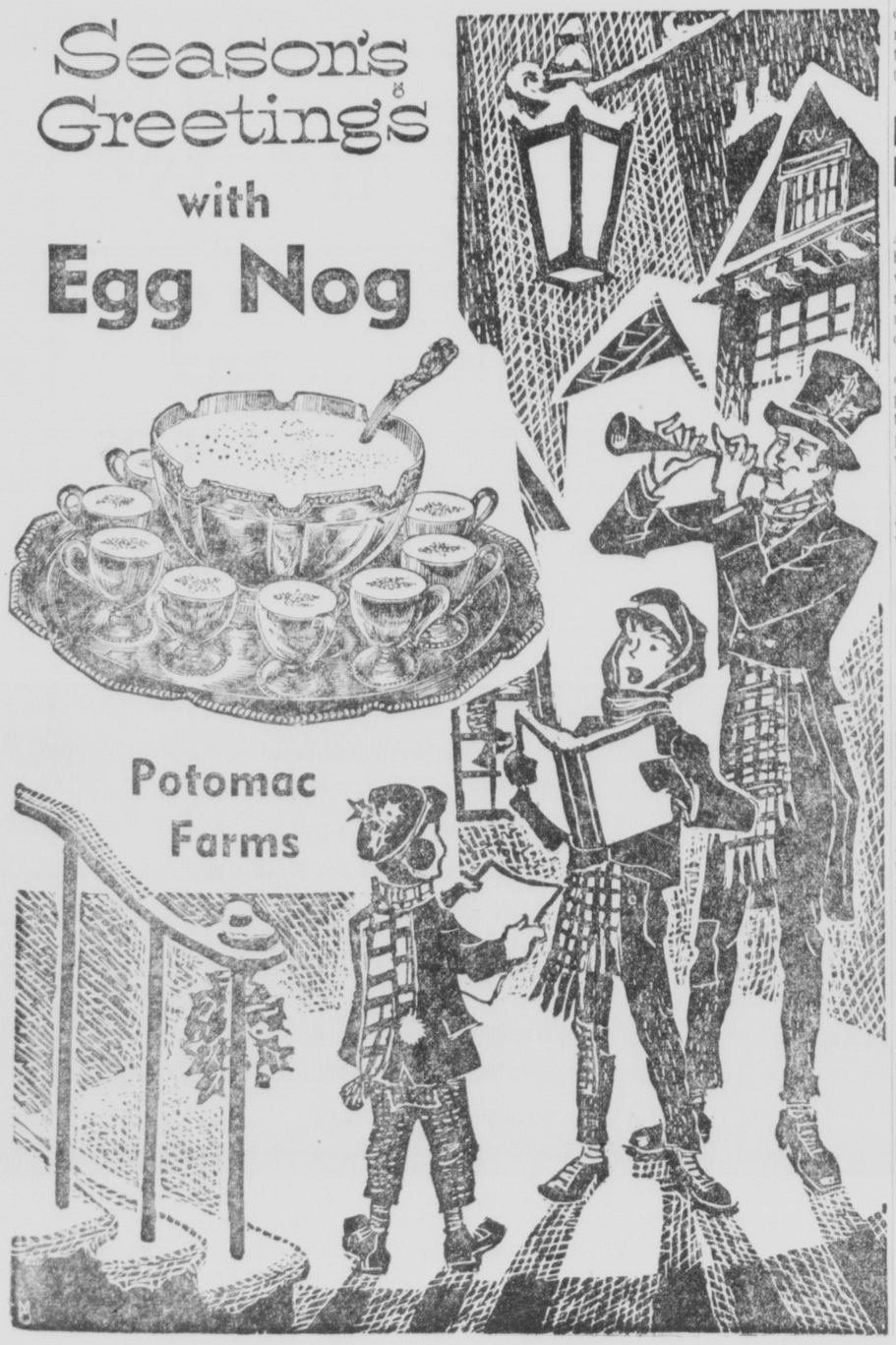
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"No, I don't know that," Summers replied testily. "It isn't yet proven."

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Monongahela maintains that it agreed to furnish power only after Sterling Faucet Co. interests in Morgantown failed in repeated attempts to agree on a contract with the complainant.

The plant of Glauber Brass Co.—a Sterling subsidiary—is scheduled to go into operation Jan. 1.

Eric C. Summers of Fairmont, executive vice president of Monongahela, was being cross-examined this afternoon by Charles M. Love, Charleston attorney acting as counsel for the complainant.

Love asked Summers if he didn't know, before the formal complaint was filed in mid-November, that Preston County Light had sufficient power to provide service to Glauber Brass.

"No, I don't know that," Summers replied testily. "It isn't yet proven."

"You don't know anything about the election business. . ." Summers later told Love.

PSC Chairman Homer Hanna Jr. cut him off and said sharply:

"Mr. Summers, your comments are out of order."

Questioned closely by Hanna, Summers testified that his company had started construction on facilities to serve the Glauber Brass plant even before the dispute came up for hearing before the PSC last Thursday.

Hanna told Summers:

"It would appear to me that this was an unexplainable approach to have been taken. It seems it certainly cannot be used to show good faith. Your responsibility is to serve your customers with regard to good business practices and the regulations of this commission."

Another surprising development today concerned an offer made through Preston County Light Vice President H. B. Kelly to sell his firm to Monongahela.

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SAN FRANCISCO HIT BY GALE WINDS



TIMBER FROM a battered dwelling crashes down on automobiles as winds off the Golden Gate, ranging up to 65 miles an hour, hit the San Francisco area. Debris littered streets as roofs were blown off.



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HONG KONG, Dec. 20 (AP)—More than 200 fishermen who fled Red China in September have written Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a letter in blood pledging loyalty to Nationalist China. Now sheltering in British colonial waters, the fishermen said they were persecuted and half-starved by the Communists.

The riding habit of the British Duchess of Bedford was the original inspiration for the blue of the Navy uniform.

Baltimore Crime Increase Noted

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron reported yesterday an increase in crime in Baltimore for the first 11 months of this year as compared with a similar period last year.

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The figures submitted by Hepbron showed 799 armed robberies, for a 20 per cent increase over last year; a drop in the number of murders of 22 per cent from 79 to 61, and a dip in burglaries from 4,205 last year to 4,188 this year.

Cases of aggravated assault went up from 1,613 last year to 1,984 this year, and auto theft, the most frequently reported crime, soared from 4,401 last year to 4,531 this year.

Woman Marks 101st Birthday

FULTON, Ky., Dec. 20 (AP)—The "youngest" housekeeper in town celebrated her 101st birthday yesterday.

Calling for a broom and a mop, Mrs. Ethel Byrd gave her room a vigorous cleaning. Then she sat down to catch her breath.

"Housekeeping can be tiring sometimes but it keeps me young and healthy," she explained. "I like for my room to be neat as a pin. I do most of the work myself but need a little help when changing linens on the bed."

A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Byrd remembers the Civil War well.

"It's all so clear. We were living on a farm out from Nashville, then, and every morning the Yankees would tear through the place, getting food for themselves and corn for their horses.

"When they left, the yard would be a mess. They would go into the smokehouse and take down our meat, cut out the best portions and throw the rest down. They just riddled our farm."

The family later moved to Kentucky and Mrs. Byrd now lives here with a daughter, Mrs. S. L. Craver.

"We go to church nearly every Sunday," Mrs. Byrd said. "Maybe that's why I've lived so long."

Since it was her birthday, the family prepared Mrs. Byrd's favorite dish—chicken and dumplings.

"Grab a couple of wings," she told a reporter by telephone, "and fly down here for some."

Gov. Marland Would Continue Industry Development Drive

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—Gov. William C. Marland said yesterday he would recommend to the 1956 Legislature that his industrial development program be continued on an expanded basis.

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The governor said he would be ready "to recommend—in fact, enthusiastically recommend—that any expanded program along the same general lines be continued the following year—even longer."

Marland also said he thought representatives of Arthur D. Little Co. who have offices in the capitol, "can still be of value." That is the firm Marland hired to make a survey of the state's industrial development potential.

Will the governor again be making trips across the country to "sell" West Virginia to industries?

"When the spring begins the crack and thaw," Marland said, "I'll be prepared to spend more time on the same type of situation."

Yule Mail Not Five Years Late

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 20 (AP)—As if men weren't busy enough with the Christmas rush, Postmaster John J. McCarthy had more work today explaining to Rock Islanders their mail isn't five years old.

The day began with a flood of telephoned complaints that packages and cards mailed in Rock Island in December 1950 were just being delivered. The callers said they noted the date in the postmarks.

McCarthy explained that the 1955 die used on machines to cancel mail was broken and that post office workers tried to chip at the 1956 die to make it look like 1955. They botched the job and the 6 turned out to look more like an 0 than it did a 5.

It's too late in the year to get a 1955 replacement die so Rock Island mail will look like that until Jan. 1.

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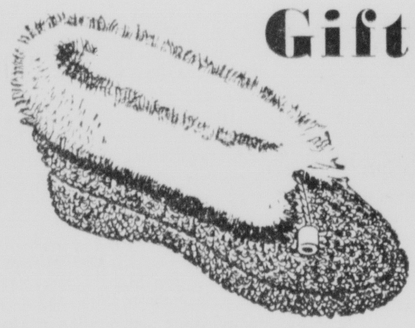
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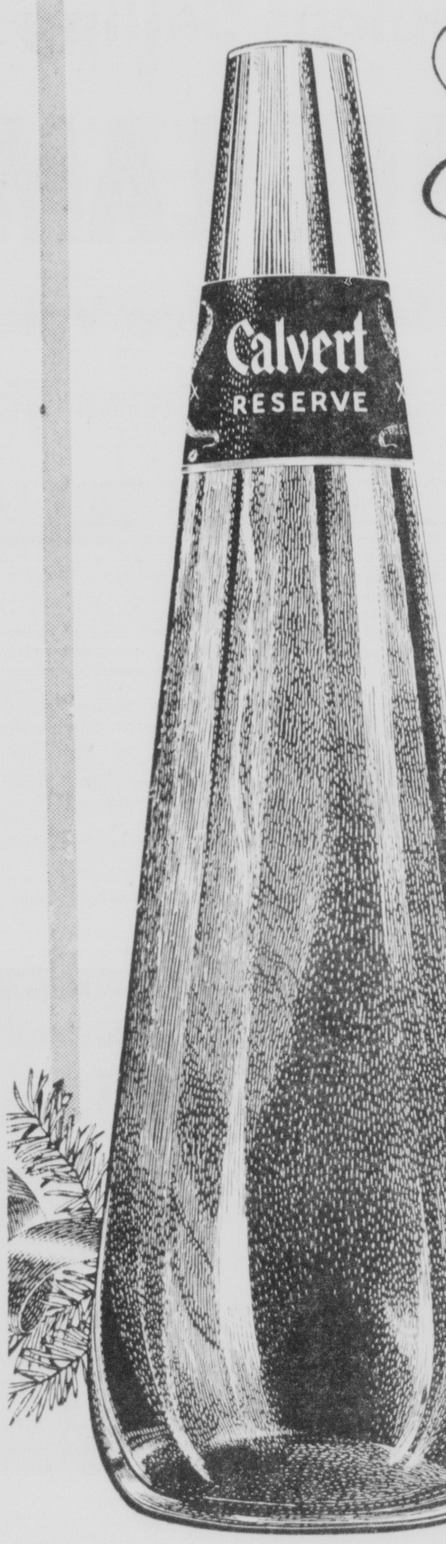
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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 20 (AP)—City motorists can help themselves when they get stuck on slippery hills here this winter. The city engineer's department has placed big red boxes, filled with salt and sand, at strategic spots.

Letter In Blood

HONG KONG, Dec. 20 (AP)—More than 200 fishermen who fled Red China in September have written Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a letter in blood pledging loyalty to Nationalist China. Now sheltering in British colonial waters, the fishermen said they were persecuted and half-starved by the Communists.

The riding habit of the British Duchess of Bedford was the original inspiration for the blue of the Navy uniform.

Baltimore Crime Increase Noted

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Police Commissioner James M. Hepbron reported yesterday an increase in crime in Baltimore for the first 11 months of this year as compared with a similar period last year.

Hepbron said there were 1,294 more cases of crime in the 1955 period. In the 1954 period, there were 20,650 cases.

The figures submitted by Hepbron showed 799 armed robberies, for a 20 per cent increase over last year; a drop in the number of murders of 22 per cent from 79 to 61, and a dip in burglaries from 4,205 last year to 4,188 this year.

Cases of aggravated assault went up from 1,613 last year to 1,984 this year, and auto theft, the most frequently reported crime, soared from 4,401 last year to 4,531 this year.

Woman Marks 101st Birthday

FULTON, Ky., Dec. 20 (AP)—The "youngest" housekeeper in town celebrated her 101st birthday yesterday.

Calling for a broom and a mop, Mrs. Ethel Byrd gave her room a vigorous cleaning. Then she sat down to catch her breath.

"Housekeeping can be tiring sometimes but it keeps me young and healthy," she explained. "I like for my room to be neat as a pin. I do most of the work myself but need a little help when changing linens on the bed."

A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Byrd remembers the Civil War well.

"It's all so clear. We were living on a farm out from Nashville, then, and every morning the Yankees would tear through the place, getting food for themselves and corn for their horses.

"When they left, the yard would be a mess. They would go into the smokehouse and take down our meat, cut out the best portions and throw the rest down. They just riddled our farm."

The family later moved to Kentucky and Mrs. Byrd now lives here with a daughter, Mrs. S. L. Craver.

"We go to church nearly every Sunday," Mrs. Byrd said. "Maybe that's why I've lived so long."

Since it was her birthday, the family prepared Mrs. Byrd's favorite dish—chicken and dumplings.

"Grab a couple of wings," she told a reporter by telephone, "and fly down here for some."

Gov. Marland Would Continue Industry Development Drive

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—Gov. William C. Marland said yesterday he would recommend to the 1956 Legislature that his industrial development program be continued on an expanded basis.

"I think we've only scratched the surface," he told his weekly news conference. "There are many happy hunting grounds we haven't given the message as well as we should—many haven't even been touched."

The governor said he would be ready "to recommend—in fact, enthusiastically recommend—that any expanded program along the same general lines be continued the following year—even longer."

Marland also said he thought representatives of Arthur D. Little Co. who have offices in the capitol, "can still be of value." That is the firm Marland hired to make a survey of the state's industrial development potential.

Will the governor again be making trips across the country to "sell" West Virginia to industries?

"When the spring begins the crack and thaw," Marland said, "I'll be prepared to spend more time on the same type of situation."

Yule Mail Not Five Years Late

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 20 (AP)—As if men weren't busy enough with the Christmas rush, Postmaster John J. McCarthy had more work today explaining to Rock Islanders their mail isn't five years old.

The day began with a flood of telephoned complaints that packages and cards mailed in Rock Island in December 1950 were just being delivered. The callers said they noted the date in the postmarks.

McCarthy explained that the 1955 die used on machines to cancel mail was broken and that post office workers tried to chip at the 1956 die to make it look like 1955. They botched the job and the 6 turned out to look more like an 0 than it did a 5.

It's too late in the year to get a 1955 replacement die so Rock Island mail will look like that until Jan. 1.

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Just in time to dress up your windows for the holidays. Nicely tailored, deep ruffles, ready to hang. White only.

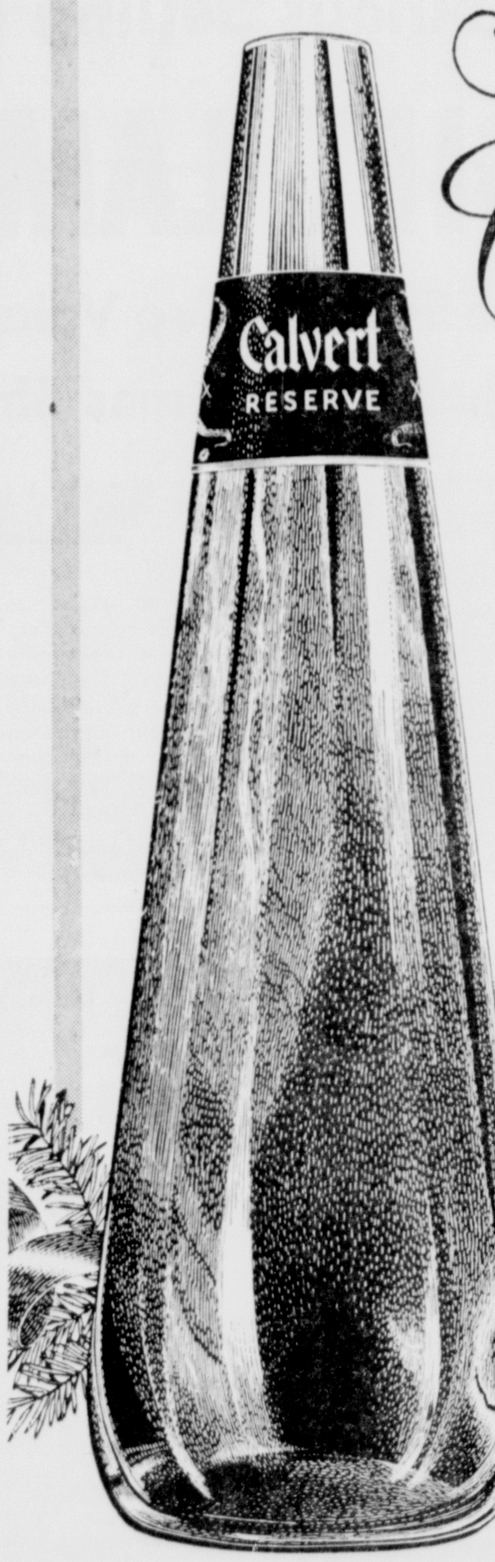
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Embrace Of The Bear Now Threatens Nehru

Publicity — salesmanship — the art of telling people what they want to hear — all these skills, with their virtues and their faults, seem to be characteristic of capitalistic democracy as Americans know it.

It is almost with a sense of outrage, then, that Americans see Russia's Khrushchev and Bulganin touring India, Burma, Kashmir, and now Afghanistan in a blaze of publicity that would make Hollywood turn green with envy, while campaigning with a fanfare of political tricks worthy of a Huey Long or a Glen Taylor. They even kissed babies. Literally.

Maybe you can't fool all of the people all of the time, but in Asia these downy birds have been fooling most of the people most of the time. One gets the feeling that if Bulganin and Khrushchev were running for election against Premier U Nu of Burma or Prime Minister Nehru of India, they might even win. And the same thought seems to have dawned on the Asiatic leaders.

In India, for instance, they loudly demanded that India take over Portuguese Goa and the disputed state of Kashmir. Of the latter, they even said that the "people of Kashmir" want to be ruled by India rather than Pakistan, though those people are mostly Moslems and India opposes a plebiscite. These were popular remarks in India, and even in line with Nehru's long-range policy. But the government doesn't want its hand forced, and it wants to avoid violence. The Russians appear to want both.

Mr. Nehru is said to be annoyed at this because he wants India to be neutral. But now his much-honored Russian guests have been appealing to his people to change his policies. If Nehru isn't fit to be tied, he should be. For it was Rudyard Kipling, most articulate of the despised British imperialists, who warned of the deadly embrace of the Bear.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Curbstone Advisers

Perhaps no one — but no one — gets as much free advice as I do, particularly on how to be bored into longevity. It must be that people love me so much, they want me around for a long time even if I am to drink lime juice, eat gluten bread, and distress my taste buds and disposition.

Recently, I was advised to live on vitamin E, so that I do not die of malnutrition, but another doctor made the point that I nourish my carcass too generously and that skimmed milk would help me lose weight. I hate skimmed milk. I can compromise by taking store milk reinforced by cow's cream in the ratio of 50-50.

One man writes me about "the white flour disease." Well, there I must be safe. I never eat store bread, preferring various kinds of rye bread and pumpernickel, except such as are pre-cut and wrapped in cellophane. Bread and cigars, the right and left staves of life, should not be wrapped in cellophane.

Whenever I really enjoy myself, my wife gets out her calorie book. It is like playing the piano with a metronome. Calories are for doctors, not for me. The other morning, it must have been about 3 a. m., a lady wanted to discuss abstruse subjects with me, but I guzzled smoked sturgeon and bagel, a lovely combination, particularly if the bagel is covered with cream cheese. Bagels were made to be indigestible like speeches by presidential candidates. I like mine toasted and accompanied either with Nova Scotia salmon or sturgeon. This combination is likely to make the gall-bladder feel like the Rock of Gibraltar; also it produces as much natural gas as the wells of Texas. But it tastes good in the initial stages of gustation.

So whenever I go in for this, I am told that bagel is bad for diabetes and smoked sturgeon helps the gout and what will I do if I get a heart attack. So I take some stuff called Alvesen which I don't know what it is for, but I like fizzy things like vichy, either French or Saratoga, whichever is around, and Alvesen is fizzy. Peasants eat simple foods; they know not caviar.

Who knows? It might all come from an inferiority complex, like a man who is a candidate for vice president. I have often wondered what is in the mind of a man who regards himself as a second-rater and runs for it. Or does he believe that if he takes Throttle-bottom's job, his luck will change, the President will die, and he will be raised on the shoulders of men?

Anyhow, I shall defend the quality of taste which permits one a moment of cheer with food and drink and conversation without a calorie chart or a doctor's prescription as to what kills and what keeps alive. What are we, motors of automobiles which, according to what we are told on radio, must have the right mixture not to knock and splutter? Who wants not to knock and splutter?

The reason that righteous indignation is disappearing from our land is that too many people eat dull, bland, digestible, predigested foods.

So, I tell this man who wants me to give up malnutrition and go in for vitamin E that some time ago I had a dish called Chartreuse de Perdreaux, which includes the following constituents, savoy cabbage, carrots, onions, garlic, bay leaf, parsley, thyme, salt, fresh ground pepper, salt pork, garlic sausage, chicken stock. That hot French sausage was a conveyor for garlic and spices and the whole masterly concoction helped one enjoy a sleepless night which is an excellent way to spend a night after good food and excellent drink, because it is only during a sleepless night that one can fully appreciate the virtue of an orderly life.

And now I shall bring on my head more advice on what to eat, what to avoid eating and on how to live to a still riper age. My own ideal is Herbert Hoover, now well past 80, who works about 16 hours a day, eats without virtue, never took vitamin pills unless he did it secretly, likes his martinis very dry, which may be a paradox in words but not in drink, and confounds his doctors by outliving them. Apparently, virtue is its own reward.

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Nehru Should Paste This On His Door



U. N. Failure To Follow Moral Principles Blasted

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — They've taken to drawing lots in the United Nations to select a member nation for a place on the all-important Security Council. Maybe they'll next try shaking dice.

The spectacle of delegates from the supposedly advanced nations of the world engaging in a gambling game to find who should or should not be elected to a place on the most important branch of the United Nations organization is one that is unprecedented in all the history of modern follies.

When the United Nations was organized, the Security Council was given extraordinary power because any one of the permanent members was authorized to exercise a veto. This, it was recognized, could frustrate the will of the majority of the members. For two months now there has been a sort of deadlock in the General Assembly, which does not select the five permanent members but does choose six members who rotate for a two-year term. The rotating members possess all the powers of permanent members, except the veto. But certain important decisions involving, for example, enforcement measures require concurrence of at least two of the rotating members.

Sponsored By Rivals

Yugoslavia and the Philippines were sponsored by rival groups in the Assembly and, when there was no chance to get a two-thirds vote for either country, someone came up with the ingenious scheme that each of the two nations serve a half term. Thus, each country would be a member of the Security Council for one year only.

Qualifications for membership seemed to have had little to do with it. The technique appeared to be entirely political. Evidently there was no way to resolve the deadlock according to any voting procedure. It would have been far better, however, to decide to leave the seat vacant — the Security Council can function with one member's place unfilled—than to tell the world that the member nations have to resort to the drawing of lots to determine what action to take.

But the whole United Nations idea has been suffering setbacks lately. The so-called "package deal" on admitting new members was a shock to the moral forces of the world, especially since the procedure itself was declared illegal in 1948 by the Court of International Justice.

A little matter of illegality, however, or even so flagrant a sin as military aggression, seems to weigh lightly on the conscience of the members. Thus, in the last few days Prime Minister Nehru of India, in a speech, said:

"It is a strange thing that the the doors of the United Nations are closed for a country like China. In reality this has not harmed China but it has certainly harmed the United Nations a great deal because the decisions of the United Nations are not binding on China which is not represented there."

Ignores China's Aggression

What Nehru deliberately ignores is the fact that the question of admitting Red China is directly related to the aggression in Korea by the Red Chinese government. For, while Nehru himself is supposed to be against the use of violence and considers himself an exponent of moral force, he weakens his entire case for moral force by condoning aggression. If, for instance, a government can shoot its way into the United Nations or if, after being condemned as an aggressor, it is then rewarded with a seat in the U.N., there will be little confidence that the organization respects moral principles.

As for decisions of the U.N. being binding on its members, the government of Soviet Russia never considers itself bound by the resolution of the U.N. which in 1950 called on members to refrain from assisting the aggressor in Korea.

Nehru may, of course, have been duped by Soviet diplomats or by some of his own henchmen. But it is becoming difficult to assume that anyone with Nehru's background and education could be so naive as to believe that, when more than 33,000 American boys are killed and 103,500 are wounded, this is something which the American people should forget. He himself has forgotten these American sacrifices and now would admit into the United Nations the Red Chinese, who have never atoned in the slightest for their crimes. Unfortunately, there are many people in Britain, and some influential newspapers there, which feel the same way as Nehru does. Maybe they figure that, if the Red Chinese are appeased, Great Britain will be permitted to keep Hong Kong.

America Left In Lurch

The American people believed in the doctrine of collective security when their boys went to Korea but since then the idea of collective security, so far as many folks in European parliaments are concerned, appears to be let American youth shed their blood profusely and then be left in the lurch by European allies.

It now is reliably reported that the British government, in total disregard of what happened in Korea, has decided that Red China must be admitted to the U. N. immediately after the 1956 presidential election in this country. This would be an example of tragic disregard of moral force in a world which is suffering from the unmoral behavior of aggressor nations.

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

Can't figure out Herbert Hoover's idea for two veeppees to do the work one doesn't do.

Management-labor will have to get together to stall the overcrowding of telephone booths, the bridge-heading of official ribbon-cutters and the kick-backs of corner-stone-butterers.

Herbert got along all right with one veepee to take up the slack in strained protocol. His veepee anonymous was Charley Curtis who broke Charley Dawes' veepee record by coloring a meerschaum in three years and seven months.

Mr. Hoover suggests an administrative veepee with letters of marque and reprisal, the powers of referendum and recall and second crack at the smorgasbord.

This will be a step forward if you call driving swivel-chairs tandem an improvement.

But it violates the constitutional rights of Article two, Section one, that guarantees all citizens the privilege of channel-selection, window-shopping and trial by catalogue-number.

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Hoover, Truman Should Hit Goodwill Trail To Offset Traveling Russians

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—U. S. ambassadors have cabled from Southeast Asia that the tour of Russia's two perambulating bigwigs, Khruschchev and Bulganin, definitely built up good will for the Soviet. This reminds me of a suggestion I made to Harry Truman when he was president in 1952.

Mr. Truman and I were not exactly on speaking terms then, so I made the suggestion through his secretary of state, Dean Acheson, and asked Dean not to identify me as the author or Truman would be sure to turn it down.

What I suggested was that Truman take a trip abroad somewhat as Bulganian and Khrushchev have now been doing, to win friends for the U.S.A. I suggested that among other things he visit the Vosges Mountains in Northern France where he fought as an artillery captain in World War I and that this would indirectly remind the French people and the people of Europe of the many contributions we had made to them.

Truman Would Make Hit

The simple, direct manner in which Mr. Truman meets people would make a big hit in Europe, I suggested to Acheson, but I also urged him not to mention me to Truman.

Mr. Truman, of course, didn't go. He was busy campaigning for Stevenson in 1952 and doing a lot of other things. So, about a year later, after Mr. Truman was out of the White House and he and I had resumed diplomatic relations, I dropped round to see him and suggested that a trip abroad by him now would build up even more good will because he could travel as a private citizen, shaking hands with peasants and shopkeepers, teachers and factory workers, to show them how democratic a country we really have.

Mr. Truman immediately replied: "Oh, Dean Acheson told me all about that idea of yours about a year ago."

"But I told him not to tell you who suggested it."

"Well he did anyway," continued Mr. Truman, and he went on to say that he would like tremendously to go abroad, but felt he couldn't do anything in the international field that General Eisenhower might not want done and that he hadn't even been invited to the White House since he left on January 20, 1953.

"The first thing I did when I became president was invite Herbert Hoover to the White House," Truman said. "I told him to consider it his second home and to drop around whenever he came to Washington."

Mr. Truman obviously was hurt at the way the White House had snubbed him.

He did not go abroad then, and hasn't gone since. But with the obvious triumph of Bulganian and Khrushchev, the United States has got to send some high-ranking traveling salesmen to rebuild our fences in various parts of the world.

A weakened Eisenhower cannot possibly travel any more. Therefore, why not draft both Harry Truman and Herbert Hoover, the two living ex-Presidents of the United States, to do some good-wiliing for him?

NOTE 1—Bulganin told Prime Minister Nehru that he never dreamed visiting foreign countries could be such fun and he intended to visit France and Italy soon. He also said Stalin made a great mistake by shutting himself up and not letting the world realize that Russians are friendly people.

NOTE 2—Though Hoover and Truman are miles apart politically, Hoover is helping collect funds for the Truman library. He has always been grateful for the way Truman invited him back to the White House, then appointed him head of a European food commission, then to help reorganize the government.

Herb Brownell Ducks

It hasn't been reported in the papers, but Attorney General Brownell has defied a Senate request to testify before the Human Rights Subcommittee. This is the eighth time Brownell has ducked out on a controversial hearing, thereby clinching his reputation as the administration's most reluctant witness.

If the attorney general doesn't want to testify, he doesn't have to plead the Fifth Amendment or even honor a Senate subpoena. As a cabinet officer, he can refuse to appear.

However, Missouri Sen. Tom Hennings, in charge of the Human Rights investigation, has patiently and wearily tried to persuade him to testify. He wants Brownell's views on abuses in the government's loyalty program.

At first the attorney general ignored all polite invitations. Finally, fed up with Brownell's ducking, Hennings sent him a subpoena and told him to be on deck on December 16.

Brownell sent word back that he couldn't make it on that date, but would come another day.

Meanwhile Brownell has found time to accept invitations to various GOP political meetings.

Brownell's record as a reluctant witness covers just about every congressional hearing that might have embarrassed him. He refused to discuss the Justice Department's attitude toward small business before the Senate and House Small Business Committees. He declined to talk about his anti-trust policies before the Senate and House Anti-Monopoly Subcommittees. He ducked out on a House Judiciary hearing on civil rights and a Senate Judiciary hearing on immigration. He also turned down Tennessee Sen. Estes Kefauver's invitation to testify on the legal ramifications of the controversial Dixon-Yates contract.

Remarked Senator Kefauver: "He can dish it out but he can't take it."

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The Political Regency

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON

Who compose the political regency? President Eisenhower was never very politically inclined anyway, and now he is further insulated from politics by his illness. Who then has charge of his administration's political strategy?

Sen. William Knowland and other like-minded Republicans are constantly saying that "they" are going to be disappointed, if "they" think they can control the Republican party's final choice by delaying the announcement of the President's decision about running again. But who on earth are "they"?

The answer seems to be that "they" are a somewhat modified continuation of the group of men who largely planned and directed the President's 1952 campaigns for the nomination and the election.

Kept In Background

Even in 1952, these men kept as much as possible in background, tactfully calling themselves the "initial planning committee," as though to indicate the existence of some actually non-existent higher body that did the final planning. To others, they were known as the "Commodore group," because they usually met at the Commodore Hotel in New York City.

The original members were Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Herbert Brownell and Thomas E. Stephens, who represented New York's huge convention delegation plus the skill that had twice won Dewey the Republican nomination; Gen. Henry Cabot Lodge, standing for the Massachusetts convention vote; Sen. James Duff, bringing Pennsylvania to the combination; Sen. Frank Carlson and Harry Darby, speaking for Eisenhower's native Kansas; former National Committeeman Barak T. Mattingly, with his power in Missouri; and General Lucius D. Clay, who served as the intimate liaison with Eisenhower.

The positions of almost all these men have altered since 1952. Dewey, for instance, is no longer governor, although he still controls the great bulk of the New York delegates. At least two members of the group, Sen. Carlson and his fellow-Kansan, Darby, have now become detached from it. Two very important additions have been made, in the persons of the President's chief of staff, Governor Sherman Adams, and the chairman of the Republican National Committee, Len Hall.

Informally Reconstituted

But these men are "they". Their relationship, no doubt, is not quite so well defined now as it was during the 10 months before the President's election and inauguration, when they held their meetings formally and regularly, at weekly intervals. Their power, too, is probably somewhat less than the power of the original group, whose members wholly dominated the committee named by the newly nominated President to pick his vice presidential running-mate.

All the same, the old Commodore group has now been informally re-constituted, with the changes above-indicated, and if anyone is now in charge of White House political strategy, then they are in charge.

Moreover, Sen. Knowland and the other Republicans who do not like the idea of the President choosing his successor if he decides not to run himself, are altogether right about what "they" are planning. The regency's whole effort, at present, is to set up the Republican convention in a way that will insure President Eisenhower and his advisors of iron control, whether or not the President is willing to run.

This task of course, has already been undertaken, although in a somewhat less urgent manner, even before the President's illness. The main agent on the job was Thomas E. Stephens, whose return to law practice from his post as Eisenhower's appointment secretary by no means divorced him from political activity. Stephens, apparently, is still the main traveller and telephoner of the political regency.

Task Made Easier

The task is made easier, very obviously, by deferring the announcement of the President's intentions. All sorts of Republican hopefuls might otherwise be fighting it out in New Hampshire, for instance. Instead, most of the New Hampshire delegation will be composed of those like Governor Dwinell, when the members of the political regency have inspired to stand as Eisenhower delegates. Senator Bridges may have to be allowed to name his fair share of the New Hampshire delegation, but the rest will be responsive to the White House and the regency, rather than pledged to any one ambitious candidate.

Again, the Eisenhower delegation that is forming in Wisconsin will also be responsive to the White House and the regency, even if the President finally decides not to run. And as long as the President's decision is open and the hope that he will run is still being held out, the embittered Tom Coleman and other Wisconsin Eisenhower-haters will not find it easy to elect a delegation of their own.

The regency, in short, is working well. The question remains whether it will continue to work well if the President's final decision is to retire from office. The difficulty that may arise at that point is suggested by the rule that was adopted when the Commodore group had to choose the vice presidential nominee in 1952. It was a simple rule, that anyone who wanted the job himself had to leave the room.

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Hospitals Using Recovery Rooms After Surgery

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

Many hospitals have recovery rooms where patients are observed and treated for a few hours after surgery. In this way they can be kept under vigilant observation until consciousness is regained. Anesthesiologists and specially trained nurses manage these post-anesthetic recovery units; they know how to take care of any emergencies that might arise after surgery.

The most pressing are shock and cardiac and respiratory complications. Minutes count, especially when the heart must be revived or the windpipe cleared of an obstructing piece of mucus. In addition, the equipment and supplies to handle such cases are concentrated in the recovery room rather than spread or duplicated throughout the hospital.

Not everyone undergoing surgery is sent to the recovery room. The anesthetist and the surgeon decides, after examining the patient when the operating is finished. The recovery room also helps the nursing staff. Instead of concentrating all their efforts on the patient who has just returned from surgery, they are free to continue looking after the other occupants of the hospital.

There is no objection to a floor nurse caring for a patient just out of surgery unless there is a shortage of trained personnel. The worst time is just before lunch when everyone is ready to eat. Another bad time is the visiting period. Often the operated patient is returned to the ward during these precious hours and if friends or relatives of the other ward patients are asked to leave, everyone is peeved.

The recovery room has proved a boon in another way: the convalescent ward patients are not reminded of their "coming to" ordeal of a week or so previously.

In addition, the recovery room is available for those who require a minor operation. They can go home as soon as the effects of the anesthetic wear off. In this way, hospital beds are saved for more serious cases.

In the long run, the patient benefits most. He is watched constantly and is not hampered by relatives or visitors. Few operated persons want company at a time like this.

TOMORROW: Impending fatherhood.

JAUNDICED

W. L. writes: Can a person have hepatitis and not turn yellow?

REPLY

Yes. In some epidemic of viral hepatitis, 28 to 80 per cent of the cases do not reach the stage in which jaundice appears.

STIFF JOINTS

F. K. writes: Do aging and stiffening go together? I hear so many elderly persons complain of stiffness of the back and other joints when they first get up in the morning.

REPLY

Yes, although anyone with "rheumatics" is bothered along this line, regardless of age. Old joints are not supple and changes develop whether we like it or not.

GLANDS AND MENOPAUSE

Mrs. E. writes: Do all the glands in the body go dead after the change of life?

REPLY

No, but the balance of the entire glandular system may be upset.

SUGARLESS LIVING

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Embrace Of The Bear Now Threatens Nehru

Publicity — salesmanship — the art of telling people what they want to hear — all these skills, with their virtues and their faults, seem to be characteristic of capitalistic democracy as Americans know it.

It is almost with a sense of outrage, then, that Americans see Russia's Khrushchev and Bulganin touring India, Burma, Kashmir, and now Afghanistan in a blaze of publicity that would make Hollywood turn green with envy, while campaigning with a fanfare of political tricks worthy of a Huey Long or a Glen Taylor. They even kissed babies. Literally.

Maybe you can't fool all of the people all of the time, but in Asia these downy birds have been fooling most of the people most of the time. One gets the feeling that if Bulganin and Khrushchev were running for election against Premier U Nu of Burma or Prime Minister Nehru of India, they might even win. And the same thought seems to have dawned on the Asiatic leaders.

In India, for instance, they loudly demanded that India take over Portuguese Goa and the disputed state of Kashmir. Of the latter, they even said that the "people of Kashmir" want to be ruled by India rather than Pakistan, though those people are mostly Moslems and India opposes a plebiscite. These were popular remarks in India, and even in line with Nehru's long-range policy. But the government doesn't want its hand forced, and it wants to avoid violence. The Russians appear to want both.

Mr. Nehru is said to be annoyed at this because he wants India to be neutral. But now his much-honored Russian guests have been appealing to his people to change his policies. If Nehru isn't fit to be tied, he should be. For it was Rudyard Kipling, most articulate of the despised British imperialists, who warned of the deadly embrace of the Bear.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Curbstone Advisers

Perhaps no one — but no one — gets as much free advice as I do, particularly on how to be bored into longevity. It must be that people love me so much, they want me around for a long time even if I am to drink lime juice, eat gluten bread, and distress my taste buds and disposition.

Recently, I was advised to live on vitamin E, so that I do not die of malnutrition, but another doctor made the point that I nourish my carcass too generously and that skimmed milk would help me lose weight. I hate skimmed milk. I can compromise by taking store milk reinforced by cow's cream in the ratio of 50-50.

One man writes me about "the white flour disease." Well, there I must be safe. I never eat store bread, preferring various kinds of rye bread and pumpernickel, except such as are pre-cut and wrapped in cellophane. Bread and cigars, the right and left staves of life, should not be wrapped in cellophane.

Whenever I really enjoy myself, my wife gets out her calorie book. It is like playing the piano with a metronome. Calories are for doctors, not for me. The other morning, it must have been about 3 a. m., a lady wanted to discuss abstruse subjects with me, but I guzzled smoked sturgeon and bagel, a lovely combination, particularly if the bagel is covered with cream cheese. Bagels were made to be indigestible like speeches by presidential candidates. I like mine toasted and accompanied either with Nova Scotia salmon or sturgeon. This combination is likely to make the gall-bladder feel like the Rock of Gibraltar; also it produces as much natural gas as the wells of Texas. But it tastes good in the initial stages of gustation.

So whenever I go in for this, I am told that bagel is bad for diabetes and smoked sturgeon helps the gout and what will I do if I get a heart attack. So I take some stuff called Alvesen which I don't know what it is for, but I like fizzy things like vichy, either French or Saratoga, whichever is around, and Alvesen is fizzy. Peasants eat simple foods; they know not caviar.

Who knows? It might all come from an inferiority complex, like a man who is a candidate for vice president. I have often wondered what is in the mind of a man who regards himself as a second-rater and runs for it. Or does he believe that if he takes Throttle-bottom's job, his luck will change, the President will die, and he will be raised on the shoulders of men?

Anyhow, I shall defend the quality of taste which permits one a moment of cheer with food and drink and conversation without a calorie chart or a doctor's prescription as to what kills and what keeps alive. What are we, motors of automobiles which, according to what we are told on radio, must have the right mixture not to knock and splutter? Who wants not to knock and splutter?

The reason that righteous indignation is disappearing from our land is that too many people eat dull, bland, digestible, predigested foods.

So, I tell this man who wants me to give up malnutrition and go in for vitamin E that some time ago I had a dish called Chartreuse de Perdreaux, which includes the following constituents, savoy cabbage, carrots, onions, garlic, bay leaf, parsley, thyme, salt, fresh ground pepper, salt pork, garlic sausage, chicken stock. That hot French sausage was a conveyor for garlic and spices and the whole masterly concoction helped one enjoy a sleepless night which is an excellent way to spend a night after good food and excellent drink, because it is only during a sleepless night that one can fully appreciate the virtue of an orderly life.

And now I shall bring on my head more advice on what to eat, what to avoid eating and on how to live to a still riper age. My own ideal is Herbert Hoover, now well past 80, who works about 16 hours a day, eats without virtue, never took vitamin pills unless he did it secretly, likes his martinis very dry, which may be a paradox in words but not in drink, and confounds his doctors by outliving them. Apparently, virtue is its own reward.

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Nehru Should Paste This On His Door



U. N. Failure To Follow Moral Principles Blasted

By David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — They've taken to drawing lots in the United Nations to select a member nation for a place on the all-important Security Council. Maybe they'll next try shaking dice.

The spectacle of delegates from the supposedly advanced nations of the world engaging in a gambling game to find who should or should not be elected to a place on the most important branch of the United Nations organization is one that is unprecedented in all the history of modern follies.

When the United Nations was organized, the Security Council was given extraordinary power because any one of the permanent members was authorized to exercise a veto. This, it was recognized, could frustrate the will of the majority of the members. For two months now there has been a sort of deadlock in the General Assembly, which does not select the five permanent members but does choose six members who rotate for a two-year term. The rotating members possess all the powers of permanent members, except the veto. But certain important decisions involving, for example, enforcement measures require concurrence of at least two of the rotating members.

Sponsored By Rivals

Yugoslavia and the Philippines were sponsored by rival groups in the Assembly and, when there was no chance to get a two-thirds vote for either country, someone came up with the ingenious scheme that each of the two nations serve a half term. Thus, each country would be a member of the Security Council for one year only.

Qualifications for membership seemed to have had little to do with it. The technique appeared to be entirely political. Evidently there was no way o resolve the deadlock according to any voting procedure. It would have been far better, however, to decide to leave the seat vacant — the Security Council can function with one member's place unfilled—than to tell the world that the member nations have to resort to the drawing of lots to determine what action to take.

But the whole United Nations idea has been suffering setbacks lately. The so-called "package deal" on admitting new members was a shock to the moral forces of the world, especially since the procedure itself was declared illegal in 1948 by the Court of International Justice.

A little matter of illegality, however, or even so flagrant a sin as military aggression, seems to weigh lightly on the conscience of the members. Thus, in the last few days Prime Minister Nehru of India, in a speech, said:

"It is a strange thing that the the doors of the United Nations are closed for a country like China. In reality this has not harmed China but it has certainly harmed the United Nations a great deal because the decisions of the United Nations are not binding on China which is not represented there."

Ignores China's Aggression

What Nehru deliberately ignores is the fact that the question of admitting Red China is directly related to the aggression in Korea by the Red Chinese government. For, while Nehru himself is supposed to be against the use of violence and considers himself an exponent of moral force, he weakens his entire case for moral force by condoning aggression. If, for instance, a government can shoot its way into the United Nations or if, after being condemned as an aggressor, it is then rewarded with a seat in the U.N., there will be little confidence that the organization respects moral principles.

As for decisions of the U.N. being binding on its members, the government of Soviet Russia never considers itself bound by the resolution of the U.N. which in 1950 called on members to refrain from assisting the aggressor in Korea.

Nehru may, of course, have been duped by Soviet diplomats or by some of his own henchmen. But it is becoming difficult to assume that anyone with Nehru's background and education could be so naive as to believe that, when more than 33,000 American boys are killed and 103,500 are wounded, this is something which the American people should forget. He himself has forgotten these American sacrifices and now would admit into the United Nations the Red Chinese, who have never atoned in the slightest for their crimes. Unfortunately, there are many people in Britain, and some influential newspapers there, which feel the same way as Nehru does. Maybe they figure that, if the Red Chinese are appeased, Great Britain will be permitted to keep Hong Kong.

America Left In Lurch

The American people believed in the doctrine of collective security when their boys went to Korea but since then the idea of collective security, so far as many folks in European parliaments are concerned, appears to be let American youth shed their blood profusely and then be left in the lurch by European allies.

It now is reliably reported that the British government, in total disregard of what happened in Korea, has decided that Red China must be admitted to the U. N. immediately after the 1956 presidential election in this country. This would be an example of tragic disregard of moral force in a world which is suffering from the unmoral behavior of aggressor nations.

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Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

Can't figure out Herbert Hoover's idea for two veeppees to do the work one doesn't do.

Management-labor will have to get together to stall the overcrowding of telephone booths, the bridge-heading of official ribbon-cutters and the kick-backs of corner-stone-butterers.

Herbert got along all right with one veepee to take up the slack in strained protocol. His veepee anonymous was Charley Curtis who broke Charley Dawes' veepee record by coloring a meerschaum in three years and seven months.

Mr. Hoover suggests an administrative veepee with letters of marque and reprisal, the powers of referendum and recall and second crack at the smorgasbord.

This will be a step forward if you call driving swivel-chairs tandem an improvement.

But it violates the constitutional rights of Article two, Section one, that guarantees all citizens the privilege of channel-selection, window-shopping and trial by catalogue-number.

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Hoover, Truman Should Hit Goodwill Trail To Offset Traveling Russians

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—U. S. ambassadors have cabled from Southeast Asia that the tour of Russia's two perambulating bigwigs, Khruschchev and Bulganin, definitely built up good will for the Soviet. This reminds me of a suggestion I made to Harry Truman when he was president in 1952.

Mr. Truman and I were not exactly on speaking terms then, so I made the suggestion through his secretary of state, Dean Acheson, and asked Dean not to identify me as the author or Truman would be sure to turn it down.

What I suggested was that Truman take a trip abroad somewhat as Bulganian and Khrushchev have now been doing, to win friends for the U.S.A. I suggested that among other things he visit the Vosges Mountains in Northern France where he fought as an artillery captain in World War I and that this would indirectly remind the French people and the people of Europe of the many contributions we had made to them.

Truman Would Make Hit

The simple, direct manner in which Mr. Truman meets people would make a big hit in Europe, I suggested to Acheson, but I also urged him not to mention me to Truman.

Mr. Truman, of course, didn't go. He was busy campaigning for Stevenson in 1952 and doing a lot of other things. So, about a year later, after Mr. Truman was out of the White House and he and I had resumed diplomatic relations, I dropped round to see him and suggested that a trip abroad by him now would build up even more good will because he could travel as a private citizen, shaking hands with peasants and shopkeepers, teachers and factory workers, to show them how democratic a country we really have.

Mr. Truman immediately replied: "Oh, Dean Acheson told me all about that idea of yours about a year ago."

"But I told him not to tell you who suggested it."

"Well he did anyway," continued Mr. Truman, and he went on to say that he would like tremendously to go abroad, but felt he couldn't do anything in the international field that General Eisenhower might not want done and that he hadn't even been invited to the White House since he left on January 20, 1953.

"The first thing I did when I became president was invite Herbert Hoover to the White House," Truman said. "I told him to consider it his second home and to drop around whenever he came to Washington."

Mr. Truman obviously was hurt at the way the White House had snubbed him.

He did not go abroad then, and hasn't gone since. But with the obvious triumph of Bulganian and Khrushchev, the United States has got to send some high-ranking traveling salesmen to rebuild our fences in various parts of the world.

A weakened Eisenhower cannot possibly travel any more. Therefore, why not draft both Harry Truman and Herbert Hoover, the two living ex-Presidents of the United States, to do some goodwilling for him?

NOTE 1—Bulganin told Prime Minister Nehru that he never dreamed visiting foreign countries could be such fun and he intended to visit France and Italy soon. He also said Stalin made a great mistake by shutting himself up and not letting the world realize that Russians are friendly people.

NOTE 2—Though Hoover and Truman are miles apart politically, Hoover is helping collect funds for the Truman library. He has always been grateful for the way Truman invited him back to the White House, then appointed him head of a European food commission, then to help reorganize the government.

Herb Brownell Ducks

It hasn't been reported in the papers, but Attorney General Brownell has defied a Senate request to testify before the Human Rights Subcommittee. This is the eighth time Brownell has ducked out on a controversial hearing, thereby clinching his reputation as the administration's most reluctant witness.

If the attorney general doesn't want to testify, he doesn't have to plead the Fifth Amendment or even honor a Senate subpoena. As a cabinet officer, he can refuse to appear.

However, Missouri Sen. Tom Hennings, in charge of the Human Rights investigation, has patiently and wearily tried to persuade him to testify. He wants Brownell's views on abuses in the government's loyalty program.

At first the attorney general ignored all polite invitations. Finally, fed up with Brownell's ducking, Hennings sent him a subpoena and told him to be on deck on December 16.

Brownell sent word back that he couldn't make it on that date, but would come another day.

Meanwhile Brownell has found time to accept invitations to various GOP political meetings.

Brownell's record as a reluctant witness covers just about every congressional hearing that might have embarrassed him. He refused to discuss the Justice Department's attitude toward small business before the Senate and House Small Business Committees. He declined to talk about his anti-trust policies before the Senate and House Anti-Monopoly Subcommittees. He ducked out on a House Judiciary hearing on civil rights and a Senate Judiciary hearing on immigration. He also turned down Tennessee Sen. Estes Kefauver's invitation to testify on the legal ramifications of the controversial Dixon-Yates contract.

Remarked Senator Kefauver: "He can dish it out but he can't take it."

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The Political Regency

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON

Who compose the political regency? President Eisenhower was never very politically inclined anyway, and now he is further insulated from politics by his illness. Who then has charge of his administration's political strategy?

Sen. William Knowland and other like-minded Republicans are constantly saying that "they" are going to be disappointed, if "they" think they can control the Republican party's final choice by delaying the announcement of the President's decision about running again. But who on earth are "they"?

The answer seems to be that "they" are a somewhat modified continuation of the group of men who largely planned and directed the President's 1952 campaigns for the nomination and the election.

Kept In Background

Even in 1952, these men kept as much as possible in background, tactfully calling themselves the "initial planning committee," as though to indicate the existence of some actually non-existent higher body that did the final planning. To others, they were known as the "Commodore group," because they usually met at the Commodore Hotel in New York City.

The original members were Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Herbert Brownell and Thomas E. Stephens, who represented New York's huge convention delegation plus the skill that had twice won Dewey the Republican nomination; Gen. Henry Cabot Lodge, standing for the Massachusetts convention vote; Sen. James Duff, bringing Pennsylvania to the combination; Sen. Frank Carlson and Harry Darby, speaking for Eisenhower's native Kansas; former National Committeeman Barak T. Mattingly, with his power in Missouri; and General Lucius D. Clay, who served as the intimate liaison with Eisenhower.

The positions of almost all these men have altered since 1952. Dewey, for instance, is no longer governor, although he still controls the great bulk of the New York delegates. At least two members of the group, Sen. Carlson and his fellow-Kansan, Darby, have now become detached from it. Two very important additions have been made, in the persons of the President's chief of staff, Governor Sherman Adams, and the chairman of the Republican National Committee, Len Hall.

Informally Reconstituted

But these men are "they". Their relationship, no doubt, is not quite so well defined now as it was during the 10 months before the President's election and inauguration, when they held their meetings formally and regularly, at weekly intervals. Their power, too, is probably somewhat less than the power of the original group, whose members wholly dominated the committee named by the newly nominated President to pick his vice presidential running-mate.

All the same, the old Commodore group has now been informally re-constituted, with the changes above-indicated, and if anyone is now in charge of White House political strategy, then they are in charge.

Moreover, Sen. Knowland and the other Republicans who do not like the idea of the President choosing his successor if he decides not to run himself, are altogether right about what "they" are planning. The regency's whole effort, at present, is to set up the Republican convention in a way that will insure President Eisenhower and his advisors of iron control, whether or not the President is willing to run.

This task of course, has already been undertaken, although in a somewhat less urgent manner, even before the President's illness. The main agent on the job was Thomas E. Stephens, whose return to law practice from his post as Eisenhower's appointment secretary by no means divorced him from political activity. Stephens, apparently, is still the main traveller and telephoner of the political regency.

Task Made Easier

The task is made easier, very obviously, by deferring the announcement of the President's intentions. All sorts of Republican hopefuls might otherwise be fighting it out in New Hampshire, for instance. Instead, most of the New Hampshire delegation will be composed of those like Governor Dwinell, when the members of the political regency have inspired to stand as Eisenhower delegates. Senator Bridges may have to be allowed to name his fair share of the New Hampshire delegation, but the rest will be responsive to the White House and the regency, rather than pledged to any one ambitious candidate.

Again, the Eisenhower delegation that is forming in Wisconsin will also be responsive to the White House and the regency, even if the President finally decides not to run. And as long as the President's decision is open and the hope that he will run is still being held out, the embittered Tom Coleman and other Wisconsin Eisenhower-haters will not find it easy to elect a delegation of their own.

The regency, in short, is working well. The question remains whether it will continue to work well if the President's final decision is to retire from office. The difficulty that may arise at that point is suggested by the rule that was adopted when the Commodore group had to choose the vice presidential nominee in 1952. It was a simple rule, that anyone who wanted the job himself had to leave the room.

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Hospitals Using Recovery Rooms After Surgery

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

Many hospitals have recovery rooms where patients are observed and treated for a few hours after surgery. In this way they can be kept under vigilant observation until consciousness is regained. Anesthesiologists and specially trained nurses manage these post-anesthetic recovery units; they know how to take care of any emergencies that might arise after surgery.

The most pressing are shock and cardiac and respiratory complications. Minutes count, especially when the heart must be revived or the windpipe cleared of an obstructing piece of mucus. In addition, the equipment and supplies to handle such cases are concentrated in the recovery room rather than spread or duplicated throughout the hospital.

Not everyone undergoing surgery is sent to the recovery room. The anesthetist and the surgeon decides, after examining the patient when the operating is finished. The recovery room also helps the nursing staff. Instead of concentrating all their efforts on the patient who has just returned from surgery, they are free to continue looking after the other occupants of the hospital.

There is no objection to a floor nurse caring for a patient just out of surgery unless there is a shortage of trained personnel. The worst time is just before lunch when everyone is ready to eat. Another bad time is the visiting period. Often the operated patient is returned to the ward during these precious hours and if friends or relatives of the other ward patients are asked to leave everyone is peeved.

The recovery room has proved a boon in another way: the convalescent ward patients are not reminded of their "coming to" ordeal of a week or so previously.

In addition, the recovery room is available for those who require a minor operation. They can go home as soon as the effects of the anesthetic wear off. In this way, hospital beds are saved for more serious cases.

In the long run, the patient benefits most. He is watched constantly and is not hampered by relatives or visitors. Few operated persons want company at a time like this.

TOMORROW: Impending fatherhood.

MORNING TASTE

F. T. writes: Could a foul taste in the mouth on getting up be due to gall bladder trouble?

REPLY

Yes, but other causes include eating onions for dinner, taking a glass of milk on retiring, poor oral hygiene, postnasal drip, and constipation and other gastro-intestinal disorders. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on foul breath and coated tongue.

JAUNDICED

W. L. writes: Can a person have hepatitis and not turn yellow?

REPLY

Yes. In some epidemic of viral hepatitis, 28 to 80 per cent of the cases do not reach the stage in which jaundice appears.

STIFF JOINTS

F. K. writes: Do aging and stiffening go together? I hear so many elderly persons complain of stiffness of the back and other joints when they first get up in the morning.

REPLY

Yes, although anyone with "rheumatics" is bothered along this line, regardless of age. Old joints are not supple and changes develop whether we like it or not.

GLANDS AND MENOPAUSE

Mrs. E. writes: Do all the glands in the body go dead after the change of life?

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FFA To Hold Show In March In Keyser Area

Sweetheart Of 1956 Will Be Selected

KEYSER—Between 125 and 150 Vo-Ag and Future Farmers of America boys are expected to participate in annual Ham, Bacon and Egg Show to be conducted in Keyser in March, sponsored by the Keyser Kiwanis Club.

According to Vocational Guidance teachers and advisors of FFA chapters in the South Branch Valley, the instructors and advisors have been working with the boys in their work preparatory to the show's opening.

The boys are preparing entries for the show and will enter approximately 150 hams, 150 bacon slabs and 33 dozen eggs. It is estimated that 100 to 125 choice hams and thte same number of bacon slabs will be offered for sale to the public with prize ribbons attached.

While the FFA boys are in Keyser during the show, they will be entertained on a tour of a local industry or will attend movies.

The date for the show has been tentatively set for March 9 and 10. Plans are incomplete at this time, but the show will be in either the Keyser High School gymnasium or the Keyser Fire Hall. Last year's show was given in the fire hall.

A feature of this year's program will be the crowning of the 1956 South Branch Valley sweetheart, selected from the entries of the various FFA Chapters. A silver loving cup will be presented to the winner on which her name will be engraved and she will receive a bouquet of flowers. An award, yet to be selected, will be given to the runner-up in the contest.

TNT Club Has Christmas Program

KEYSER — The TNT Club held its Christmas dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Lena Duckworth, McCoole, Monday evening and following dinner a Christmas party was held around the large tree.

Mrs. Blanche Stickley, co-hostess, assisted in conducting the program. The house was decorated and the motif of Madonnas was used in favors and throughout the program.

A feature of the evening was the singing of Christmas carols and the telling of a Christmas story, by members. Santa Claus visited the party and distributed presents. Gifts of articles, brought by members were placed in a basket and will be presented to a needy family, and a sunshine bag was packed for a member who is ill.

Guests were Mrs. Clara Noland and Mrs. Leona Gerstell.

Program Scheduled

A Christmas program will be presented Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Moscow Church of the Nazarene under the sponsorship of the church Sunday school.

Volume Of Mail At Keyser Breaks Previous Records

KEYSER—The volume of Christmas mail at the Keyser post office has been breaking records for amount handled each day for the past 10 days.

On Monday, this week, 33,000 pieces of mail passed through the stamping machines and hands of the staff in the post office. On Tuesday 23,000 parcels were added for the day to run the total volume to more than 170,000.

It is understood at the post office that the volume has been so great that difficulty is being experienced in unloading the mail trucks onto the mailcars on the B&O railroad. Some of it has had to be refused for lack of space on the mail coaches until a later train.

Legion Women At Westernport Hold Meeting

WESTERNPORT—A turkey dinner and Christmas party was held recently by Victor Unit 155, American Legion Auxiliary at the post home here.

Junior members of the unit were guests and tables were decorated appropriately for the Christmas season.

A short business meeting was held after the dinner, with Mrs. Margaret Harris, president in charge.

Mrs. Owen Rhodes, and Mrs. May Cowatch gave a report of the Mountain District meeting held in Lonaconing.

It was ordered that $15 be contributed to United Organizations, $17.50 to immediate relief of two needy families, and $2 to the flag house in Baltimore.

Carols were sung at the Christmas party with accompaniment by Mrs. Mary Ord. Christmas carols were also sung by a quartet composed of Ralph E. Fike, Victor Kalbaugh, Joseph Dick and Eddis Burke. Vocal numbers were given by Sandra Hil land Judy Determan presented a song and dance rountine.

The Junior members sang carols accompanied by Mrs. Lulu Fazenbaker. The Gold Star mothers were presented their 1956 membership cards.

Mrs. Anna Baughman impersonated Santa Claus and distributed gifts and candy.

The next Mountain District meeting will be held at Barton in February.

Organizations Man Salvation Army Kettles

WESTERNPORT—The Salvation Army kettles are daily being manned by local organizations until Christmas.

The organizations being represented include Beta Sigma Phi sorority; Bruce Hi-Y; Piedmont High School; Christ Memorial Baptist Church of Westernport; Piedmont Rotary Club; Kelly-Mansfield Post, American Legion Auxiliary, Piedmont; Victory Post, American Legion Auxiliary 155, Westernport; Assembly of God, Westernport; and Westernport and Luke Lions Clubs.

Lions Program Features Holiday

WESTERNPORT — A Christmas program will feature the regular dinner meeting of the Westernport and Luke Lion's Club Thursday 6:30 p. m. in the social rooms of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church.

The club is holding their annual sale of Christmas trees for the benefit of the Sight Conservation Fund. They are on sale daily on the Piedmont High School grounds.

UPA Has Party

WESTERNPORT — The annual Christmas party was held by Luke Local 676, UPA, for members and families at the Union Hall, yesterday.

Prizes were awarded and treats were given to the children.

Sumatra College Dean Visits At Potomac State

Native Of Indonesia Leaves Keyser Today

KEYSER—Mrs. A. Abas Manopo, dean of the faculty of law at the University of North Sumatra, Medan, Sumatra, republic of Indonesia, has completed her visit to Potomac State College, leaving Keyser today.

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Movies will be shown at the theatres after which Santa Claus will appear and distribute a Christmas treat to the kiddies.

For the children that are too small to attend any of the theatres, treats will be distributed to those brought to the Piedmont parking lot at intersection of Ashfield and Third Street.

The Children treat will be packed at the home of Kelly-Mansfield Post 52 American Legion, Friday evening beginning at 7 p. m.

Midland Streets Are Decorated

MIDLAND — The streets of Midland were decorated with strings of bright lights under the sponsorship of the Civic Committee.

The committee solicited funds from Midland business groups to finance the project which includes the decoration of the community's memorial plaque.

Members of the Civic Committee are John Devlin, president; Lionel Baker, treasurer; William Kroll, secretary; John W. Laslo, vice president; and Ivan Wilson and Hugh McGann.

Contributions for the project are being accepted by members of the committee.

Students Present Christmas Songs

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Robert McGoye, vocalist, sang two selections and Barbara Harr presented several piano numbers.

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MT. SAVAGE—The Mt. Savage Homemakers Club held their Christmas party a recent evening at St. Patrick's Hall. A dinner was served by Court Theresa CDA and the prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Rev. Stanley Schwind.

Charades were played and carols were sung, with the Rev. Schwind at the piano. Santa Claus was portrayed by Mrs. Gertrude Reagan. Thirty-four members and guests attended.

Blaze Destroys Home At Points

ROMNEY — A frame house at Points, 15 miles southwest of Romney, was destroyed by fire about midnight Monday.

The dwelling was owned by Nellie Wince and occupied by two brothers by the name of Alkire, Romney Fire Chief Henry Powell reported. Powell said no estimate has been made of the loss.

Romney firemen received a call about midnight but the dwelling was starting to cave-in by the time they arrived, Powell said. He added cause of the fire was an overheated wood stove.

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LONACONING — A Christmas party will be held at the San Toy Theatre in Lonaconing at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

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The theatre is being donated by Mrs. Benjamin H. Evans in memory of the late Benjamin H. Evans.

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The next hostess will be Mrs. Rita Cunningham who will entertain at the home of Mrs. Joseph Crowe, Foundry Row.

Birth Is Announced

FROSTBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitehead, Midlothian, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday in Miners Hospital.

New Girl Scout Troops Planned For Keyser Area

Meeting Scheduled With National Body

KEYSER—The Girl Scout Lone Troop Association in Keyser plans the organization of another Brownie Scout troop. A meeting of local representatives with the Cumberland Girl Scout executives in Cumberland on January 10 has been set and a Leaders Conference Day to be held on March 17, and groundwork for organization of another Intermediate Scout Troop in Keyser also were set in motion recently.

The Brownie Troop will be sponsored by Grace Methodist Church in Keyser with Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Jr., as leader and Mrs. Albert Thomas, assistant leader. This troop is being formed primarily to relieve a crowded situation in the group of Brownie units already in operation.

Because of the interest the officers of the association say the situation at this time is necessary for formation of another Brownie troop.

Mrs. James Swadley, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Snyder and J. T. Watson were named at the local meeting as representatives to Cumberland session next month. The Cumberland meeting will have representatives from many of the nearby communities to meet with officials of the National Girl Scouts to plan for a new Girl Scout Council area.

The Leaders' Conference Day set for March 17 in Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. will include two workshops in the forenoon and program building and patrol system in the afternoon.

For the proposed new intermediate Girl Scout troop here, the Lone Troop Leaders are making efforts to secure a sponsor and leaders as soon as possible. In the appeal of the leaders they have asked citizens to contact Mrs. Swadley, New Creek Drive, to give her any information or suggestions as to either a leader or sponsor.

The next meeting of the Lone Scout Troop Association has been set on the second Monday in January.

Church Ladies Guild Holds Yule Party

FROSTBURG—The ladies guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held their Christmas party Monday evening in the Sunday school rooms with Mrs. John Geis conducting the devotions. Mrs. William Yingling gave the Christmas story and carols were sung by the group.

Guild sisters were revealed and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Shupe and Mrs. George Lemmert.

Yule Program Set

CORRIGANVILLE — The Christmas Program of the Corriganville Methodist Church will be held on Friday at 7:30 p. m. according to Rev. Paul R. O'Brien, pastor.

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West Virginia Drops In Pay For Teachers

KEYSER—According to a report from Charleston, West Virginia is now in 42nd place in the standing of states on teachers' salaries.

The compilation of features shows that the state has dropped six places to its new standing of 42nd. The report, it is said, came from a preliminary notice issued by the National Education Association. The standing is based, on salaries paid to teachers in the 1954-55 fiscal year. West Virginia teacher salaries were averaged at $3,080, compared with a national average of $4,100.

New York State stands in first place and Arkansas in last place with an average of $2,310.

Election Is Held By Barton Firemen

BARTON—Wilbur Johnson Monday night was elected president of the Barton Volunteer Fire Company for his fourth term.

Also selected were Daniel E. Kirk, vice president; John Roberts, recording secretary; Jack Saville, financial secretary; Joseph Shuhart, treasurer; Calvin Lamberson, chief; Howard Wilkes, assistant chief.

James Lamberson, captain of reels; Vincent Green, captain of drills; John Howell, fire house manager; Jesse Trimble, armory manager; John Howell, Lucian Davis, Gilbert Warnick, William Kyle and Sherman Hyde, trustees.

Officers will be installed following a dinner January 2 at 6:30 p. m. Delbert Valentine, president of the Allegany-Garrett County Firemen's Association, other county and state officers will attend.

Church Group Plans To Help Needy

FROSTBURG — The fellowship group of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church Thursday, at 8 p. m. to distribute baskets of food donated by members to needy families in Frostburg. A carol service will be presented in front of each home.

A business meeting and social hour will follow at the home of Miss Alma Logsdon, 26 Depot Street.

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Police Chief Asks Caution Over Holidays

Frostburg Official Urges Safe Driving

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The police departments throughout the state are helping to distribute the bulletins. Plans are also being made for a cooperative meeting with the liquor association representing the manufacturers, wholesalers, package goods dealers and tavern keepers.

At this meeting the associations representing the entire industry will work out plans with the safety officials for safe walking and driving during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

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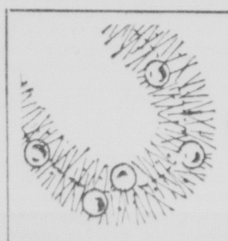
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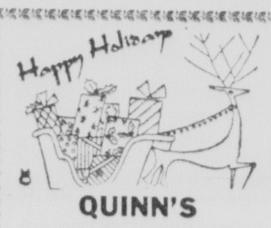
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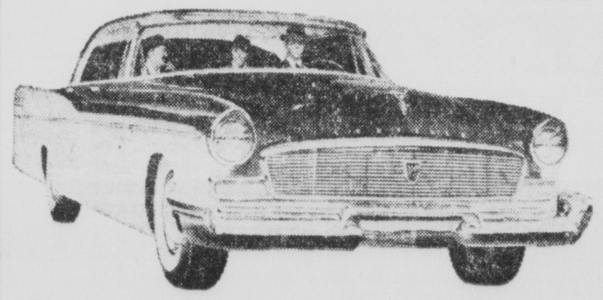
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FFA To Hold Show In March In Keyser Area

Sweetheart Of 1956 Will Be Selected

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According to Vocational Guidance teachers and advisors of FFA chapters in the South Branch Valley, the instructors and advisors have been working with the boys in their work preparatory to the show's opening.

The boys are preparing entries for the show and will enter approximately 150 hams, 150 bacon slabs and 33 dozen eggs. It is estimated that 100 to 125 choice hams and thte same number of bacon slabs will be offered for sale to the public with prize ribbons attached.

While the FFA boys are in Keyser during the show, they will be entertained on a tour of a local industry or will attend movies.

The date for the show has been tentatively set for March 9 and 10. Plans are incomplete at this time, but the show will be in either the Keyser High School gymnasium or the Keyser Fire Hall. Last year's show was given in the fire hall.

A feature of this year's program will be the crowning of the 1956 South Branch Valley sweetheart, selected from the entries of the various FFA Chapters. A silver loving cup will be presented to the winner on which her name will be engraved and she will receive a bouquet of flowers. An award, yet to be selected, will be given to the runner-up in the contest.

TNT Club Has Christmas Program

KEYSER — The TNT Club held its Christmas dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Lena Duckworth, McCoole, Monday evening and following dinner a Christmas party was held around the large tree.

Mrs. Blanche Stickley, co-hostess, assisted in conducting the program. The house was decorated and the motif of Madonnas was used in favors and throughout the program.

A feature of the evening was the singing of Christmas carols and the telling of a Christmas story, by members. Santa Claus visited the party and distributed presents. Gifts of articles, brought by members were placed in a basket and will be presented to a needy family, and a sunshine bag was packed for a member who is ill.

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Junior members of the unit were guests and tables were decorated appropriately for the Christmas season.

A short business meeting was held after the dinner, with Mrs. Margaret Harris, president in charge.

Mrs. Owen Rhodes, and Mrs. May Cowatch gave a report of the Mountain District meeting held in Lonaconing.

It was ordered that $15 be contributed to United Organizations, $17.50 to immediate relief of two needy families, and $2 to the flag house in Baltimore.

Carols were sung at the Christmas party with accompaniment by Mrs. Mary Ord. Christmas carols were also sung by a quartet composed of Ralph E. Fike, Victor Kalbaugh, Joseph Dick and Eddis Burke. Vocal numbers were given by Sandra Hil land Judy Determan presented a song and dance rountine.

The Junior members sang carols accompanied by Mrs. Lulu Fazenbaker. The Gold Star mothers were presented their 1956 membership cards.

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The next Mountain District meeting will be held at Barton in February.

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WESTERNPORT—The Salvation Army kettles are daily being manned by local organizations until Christmas.

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Those sponsoring the parties to be held simultaneously at the Welsh Theatre, Westernport; Majestic Theatre, Piedmont, and the Devon Club at 2 p. m. include: Kelly-Mansfield Post 52, Piedmont American Legion; Potomac Fire Company 2; Westernport, and Luke Local 676, UPA and the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Movies will be shown at the theatres after which Santa Claus will appear and distribute a Christmas treat to the kiddies.

For the children that are too small to attend any of the theatres, treats will be distributed to those brought to the Piedmont parking lot at intersection of Ashfield and Third Street.

The Children treat will be packed at the home of Kelly-Mansfield Post 52 American Legion, Friday evening beginning at 7 p. m.

Midland Streets Are Decorated

MIDLAND — The streets of Midland were decorated with strings of bright lights under the sponsorship of the Civic Committee.

The committee solicited funds from Midland business groups to finance the project which includes the decoration of the community's memorial plaque.

Members of the Civic Committee are John Devlin, president; Lionel Baker, treasurer; William Kroll, secretary; John W. Laslo, vice president; and Ivan Wilson and Hugh McGann.

Contributions for the project are being accepted by members of the committee.

Students Present Christmas Songs

WESTERNPORT—Two students of Piedmont High School presented Christmas selections at the December meeting of the Westernport and Luke Civic Club at the Westernport Library, recently.

Robert McGoye, vocalist, sang two selections and Barbara Harr presented several piano numbers.

The library was decorated in the holiday motif for the meeting. Mrs. Reuel C. Roberts served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. May Adams and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas.

Homemakers Hold Christmas Party

MT. SAVAGE—The Mt. Savage Homemakers Club held their Christmas party a recent evening at St. Patrick's Hall. A dinner was served by Court Theresa CDA and the prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Rev. Stanley Schwind.

Charades were played and carols were sung, with the Rev. Schwind at the piano. Santa Claus was portrayed by Mrs. Gertrude Reagan. Thirty-four members and guests attended.

Blaze Destroys Home At Points

ROMNEY — A frame house at Points, 15 miles southwest of Romney, was destroyed by fire about midnight Monday.

The dwelling was owned by Nellie Wince and occupied by two brothers by the name of Alkire, Romney Fire Chief Henry Powell reported. Powell said no estimate has been made of the loss.

Romney firemen received a call about midnight but the dwelling was starting to cave-in by the time they arrived, Powell said. He added cause of the fire was an overheated wood stove.

Theatre Donated For Yule Party

LONACONING — A Christmas party will be held at the San Toy Theatre in Lonaconing at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

Treats for the children and movies will be a part of the program.

The theatre is being donated by Mrs. Benjamin H. Evans in memory of the late Benjamin H. Evans.

Mt. Savage Card Club Entertained

MT. SAVAGE — The New Row Card Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Belva Miller recently. Jingle presents were exchanged and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mary Deffenbaugh, Mrs. Doris Crowe and Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins.

The next hostess will be Mrs. Rita Cunningham who will entertain at the home of Mrs. Joseph Crowe, Foundry Row.

Birth Is Announced

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New Girl Scout Troops Planned For Keyser Area

Meeting Scheduled With National Body

KEYSER—The Girl Scout Lone Troop Association in Keyser plans the organization of another Brownie Scout troop. A meeting of local representatives with the Cumberland Girl Scout executives in Cumberland on January 10 has been set and a Leaders Conference Day to be held on March 17, and groundwork for organization of another Intermediate Scout Troop in Keyser also were set in motion recently.

The Brownie Troop will be sponsored by Grace Methodist Church in Keyser with Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Jr., as leader and Mrs. Albert Thomas, assistant leader. This troop is being formed primarily to relieve a crowded situation in the group of Brownie units already in operation.

Because of the interest the officers of the association say the situation at this time is necessary for formation of another Brownie troop.

Mrs. James Swadley, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Snyder and J. T. Watson were named at the local meeting as representatives to Cumberland session next month. The Cumberland meeting will have representatives from many of the nearby communities to meet with officials of the National Girl Scouts to plan for a new Girl Scout Council area.

The Leaders' Conference Day set for March 17 in Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. will include two workshops in the forenoon and program building and patrol system in the afternoon.

For the proposed new intermediate Girl Scout troop here, the Lone Troop Leaders are making efforts to secure a sponsor and leaders as soon as possible. In the appeal of the leaders they have asked citizens to contact Mrs. Swadley, New Creek Drive, to give her any information or suggestions as to either a leader or sponsor.

The next meeting of the Lone Scout Troop Association has been set on the second Monday in January.

Church Ladies Guild Holds Yule Party

FROSTBURG—The ladies guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held their Christmas party Monday evening in the Sunday school rooms with Mrs. John Geis conducting the devotions. Mrs. William Yingling gave the Christmas story and carols were sung by the group.

Guild sisters were revealed and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Shupe and Mrs. George Lemmert.

Yule Program Set

CORRIGANVILLE — The Christmas Program of the Corriganville Methodist Church will be held on Friday at 7:30 p. m. according to Rev. Paul R. O'Brien, pastor.

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West Virginia Drops In Pay For Teachers

KEYSER—According to a report from Charleston, West Virginia is now in 42nd place in the standing of states on teachers' salaries.

The compilation of features shows that the state has dropped six places to its new standing of 42nd. The report, it is said, came from a preliminary notice issued by the National Education Association. The standing is based, on salaries paid to teachers in the 1954-55 fiscal year. West Virginia teacher salaries were averaged at $3,080, compared with a national average of $4,100.

New York State stands in first place and Arkansas in last place with an average of $2,310.

Election Is Held By Barton Firemen

BARTON—Wilbur Johnson Monday night was elected president of the Barton Volunteer Fire Company for his fourth term.

Also selected were Daniel E. Kirk, vice president; John Roberts, recording secretary; Jack Saville, financial secretary; Joseph Shuhart, treasurer; Calvin Lamberson, chief; Howard Wilkes, assistant chief.

James Lamberson, captain of reels; Vincent Green, captain of drills; John Howell, fire house manager; Jesse Trimble, armory manager; John Howell, Lucian Davis, Gilbert Warnick, William Kyle and Sherman Hyde, trustees.

Officers will be installed following a dinner January 2 at 6:30 p. m. Delbert Valentine, president of the Allegany-Garrett County Firemen's Association, other county and state officers will attend.

Church Group Plans To Help Needy

FROSTBURG — The fellowship group of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church Thursday, at 8 p. m. to distribute baskets of food donated by members to needy families in Frostburg. A carol service will be presented in front of each home.

A business meeting and social hour will follow at the home of Miss Alma Logsdon, 26 Depot Street.

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Police Chief Asks Caution Over Holidays

Frostburg Official Urges Safe Driving

FROSTBURG — Chief of Police Lloyd Truly, in cooperation with the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee, distributed bulletins Tuesday to all organizations in Frostburg asking their cooperation in observing a safe and sane Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Chief Truly stated that according to national statistics many of the traffic accidents during these holidays can be traced to intemperance in the ues of intoxicating drinks. He has appealed to all clubs, groups and business places where intoxicants are sold or used to use caution in serving and under no circumstance permit any person to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.

The police departments throughout the state are helping to distribute the bulletins. Plans are also being made for a cooperative meeting with the liquor association representing the manufacturers, wholesalers, package goods dealers and tavern keepers.

At this meeting the associations representing the entire industry will work out plans with the safety officials for safe walking and driving during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Chief Truly also pointed out that area holiday motor accidents which are fatal can be traced to alcohol and asked all persons to cooperate with the safety commission in their effort to save lives and property.

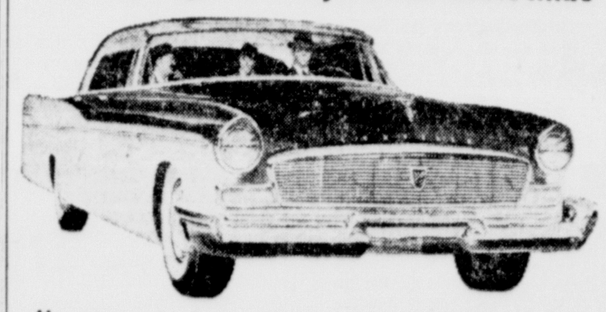
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Sophomore Leads Parsons High Honor Roll For Second Period

Denny Corbin Has 98.50 Average

PARSONS, W. Va.—Denny Corbin, a member of the Sophomore class of Parsons High school leads the honor roll for the second six weeks period with an average of 98.50, according to Earl Corcoran principal of the school.

Twenty-six members of the junior class are listed for the period with 17 seniors; 14 freshmen; 15 Sophomores, and 10 members of the Eighth Grade and six members of the Seventh Grade in junior high school.

Those listed with the honor roll include Jimmy K. Lambert with 97.80; Gary Corcoran, Elda M. McDaniel and Shelia Parsons all with 97.00. Eileen Vanscoy with 96.80; Lela Haddix and Ruth Lou Williams with 96.50; Kay Currence with 96.33; Shirley Mitchell, Gary Simmons and Delores Stevens each with 96.20; Evelyn Nestor and Louise Dumire with 96.00;

Janet Copeland, 95.80; Carole Orr, 95.64; Betty Kisner, 95.60; Billy Sheets 95.43; Juanita Wilfong, 95.20; Ruth Williams, 94.80; Alan Schilansky, 94.75; Caryl Lydick, 94.67; Willetti Lambert, 94.00; Lara Sue Williams, 93.83; Kenneth Bickerton and Robert Schoonover each with 93.80; Joan Black and Robert Booth each with 93.60; Earl Carr, 93.50; William Kee, 93.40; Janet Barr, and Donna Lambert each with 93.20; Jo Ann Rightmire with 93.00.

Sandra Evans, Rachel McClain and Craig Simmons with 92.80; William Turner with 92.75; Sandra Hedrick, Donna Miller and Margaret Miller each with 92.60; Judy Barr and Robert Burns with 92.50; Jean Nestor and Dennis Schoonover with 92.40; Roger Lydick, 92.28; Lora Jones, and Kay Sue Phillips with 92.25; Gloria Carr and Phyllis Liller with 92.20; Carol Carr, Amy Ferguson, Carroll Helmick, Bill Miller, Jean Owens, all with 92.00.

Ronda Minear, Kathleen Myers with 91.75; Grace Loughry, Kay Baker, Dennis Pifer each with 91.60; Patricia Judy, Joan Shoemaker and Eloise Spessert each with 91.50; Kay Brady, Mary Sturms, and May Long with 91.25; Mary Davis, Amanda Lee Lambert, Carol Stahl, Carol Stewart and Grace Taylor each with 91.00; Pauletta King with 90.80; Jackie Evick, 90.66; Bill Evick, and Sharon Poling with 90.60; Jackie Miller, and Sarah Mullennex with 90.40; Donell Ridgway, Thomas Buchanan and Fred Price with 90.32; Benny Bright, 90.25; Mona Day, 90.20; Helen Flowers, Katheryn Mae Gatto, Ruth Long, Hubert Pennington, and Doris Wolford each with 90.00.

Yule Party Planned

PIEDMONT—The Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held in the assembly room of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church Thursday at 7 p. m.

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Bank Fetes Its Employes

KEYSER — The Christmas party for employes and officers of the Farmers and Merchants Bank was given at the Cumberland Country Club Saturday evening, opening with a social hour and dinner.

Following the dinner, music for dancing was furnished by Ronnie Franklin and his orchestra. Each woman was presented a Christmas corsage of holly and mistletoe.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Blundon, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boor, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bane, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ludwick, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Minnich, Mr. and Mrs. N. Howard Rogers, T. E. Schaeffer, Mrs. Effye B. Welch, C. B. Hott, Miss Ada Lee Matlick, Herman Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ryan, Miss Ella Ingram, Charles L. Warnick, Attorney and Mrs. Joseph A. Blundon, Miss Alta Shay, Granville Cannon, John Raschella, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Funderburg, Miss Georgianna Robinson and Miss Nancy Belle Kemphfer.

Church Classes Hold Program

LONACONING — A Christmas program was presented by the Sunday School, the Primary Department, the Junior Department and the Intermediate Department, on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.

The choir sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "The First Noel." The Primary Department presented recitations and songs. Mrs. Doris Struck sang, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."

The choir sang "Silent Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," as the "Readers" told the Christmas story. The choir also sang "Angels from the Realms of Glory," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," and "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

The Junior Department presented, "We've a Story To Tell to the Nations," and "In Christ There is No East or West." The story of the Christ child's birth on Christmas eve was enacted with Barbara Mowbray as Mary and Gerald Llewellyn as Joseph.

"Joy to The World," was sung by the congregation as the boys and girls of the pageant had recessional. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor, announced that Christmas eve services would begin at 11 p. m. on Saturday, December 24, and that Christmas morning Sunday school would be held at the regular time and Christmas church services at 11 a. m.

Officers Elected By Bible Class

PIEDMONT—Mrs. Q. J. Baughman was elected president of the Helen Gold Bible Class at its Christmas party held recently at the Presbyterian Church.

Other officers are Mrs. Cora Montgomery, vice president; Miss Rose McCombs, secretary; Mrs. William Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Della Basye, librarian; Miss Madeline Knotts, teacher; Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Elsie Howard, assistant teacher; and Mrs. Novella Davis, card secretary.

Fifteen members attended the meeting. Games were played, carols sung and jingle gifts exchanged.

Parents Fete Son On His Birthday

MT. SAVAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huff held a surprise party for their son, Jerry, on his 17th birthday. The party was held in the recreation room of their home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haus led the games, followed by dancing by the group. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Phyllis Carter, Wilma Hook, Mary Louise Golden, Dorothy Aldridge, Carol Geary, Dorothy Lease, Darrell Harden, Dick Diehl, Carl Skidmore, Bill Conner, Stewart Church, Bob Johnson, Chuck Lumann, Jerry Huff, Helen Luechel, Dawna Mrs. Louis Haus and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Huff, Leah Huff, Mr. and Howard Huff.

Lonaconing Church Yule Party Planned

LONACONING—The Intermediate and Junior Departments of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at the church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

Plans have been made for the group to go carol singing. The Primary Department of the Sunday School will hold a Yule party at the church on Friday at 2 p.m.

Keyser School Plans Various Yule Programs

High School Play Scheduled Thursday

KEYSER — The final week before Christmas vacation begins is being observed with special programs at Keyser High School with the regular routine being conducted in school hours and other activities worked into later schedules.

Monday the stage in the auditorium was arranged preparatory to some of the festivities later in the week.

Yesterday the Elementary School conducted rehearsals of their Christmas program.

The Thespians meet this evening in Room 5, and the Home Economics department wil. serve its Christmas dinner at noon. The high school play rehearsal will be conducted with the cast and chorus in the auditorium during fifth period and in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the elementary Christmas program will be given in the auditorium.

On Thursday, at 10 a. m., the elementary Christmas program will be repeated in the auditorium and the high school Yule festival will be given during the fourth period. At conclusion of this program the students will be dismissed for the holiday. Following dismissal of students Mrs. Sarah Avers, cafeteria manager, and her staff, will serve cake, coffee and punch to the faculty and school staff members.

Elks Christmas party will be held in the auditorium at 2 p. m. on Friday for young children.

Parsons Personals

PARSONS, W. Va.—Mrs. J. D. Collett of Hambleton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosser in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna White has returned to her home in Parsons after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gould in Warren, Ohio.

John B. Freeman, father of Maurice M. Freeman, principal of Thomas High School, is a patient in the Broaddus hospital in Philippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Parsons announce the engagement of their neice, Delores Cunningham, of Washington, D. C., to James Propst, son of Mrs. Maskel Schilansky and the late Elmer Propst of Parsons.

Mrs. Harold Cross and Mrs. Louis Williams of Parsons spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Carl Warnick of East Chicago, Ind., visited his aunts, Mrs. Albert Swearingen and Mrs. James Smith in Hambleton.

Robert Schoonover and Gary Simmons, members of the Tucker County 4-H Club vegetable judging team left for New Orleans, La., where they are representing West Virginia in the National Junior Vegetable Grower's Association meeting. They were accompanied by N. C. Hardin, Jr., Tucker county agent, and Robert Templeton, representative of the Monongalhela Power Company.

Staggers Planning To Resume Tour

WASHINGTON (AP)—In spite of time out to recover from bronchial pneumonia, Rep. Staggers (D-WVa) plans to complete a tour of his congressional district.

Staggers visited post offices in eight of the 15 counties in his district before he became ill the latter part of November.

Through his office here he said he has almost fully recovered and expects to resume his tour within the next few days.

The tours he conducts annually during the recesses of Congress are designed, he said, to give the folks back home a chance to offer advice and criticism.

Plan Yule Party

BARTON — The town Christmas party will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at the Barton Theatre with movies provided by the operators of the theatre. Treats will be given by Barton Hose Company No. 1, Barton Post 18, American Legion, and Barton Rod and Gun Club.



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Colorado Girl Is Wed To Vincent James Scinta

Nuptials Take Place At Colorado Springs

LONACONING — Mr. and Mrs. Vincent James Scinta were married at the Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Colorado Springs, Colo., November 19.

The bride is the former Miss Josephine L. Varrone, daughter of Louise Varrone, of 2611 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, and the late Mrs. Varrone. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scinta, Lonaconing.

Rev. Anthony G. Elzi officiated at the nuptial mass. The church was adorned with baskets of white chrysanthemums and daisies. Mrs. Margaret Jencks sang "Panis Angelicus," "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy" and "Jesu Dulus."

Mr. Varrone gave his daughter's hand in marriage. The bride was attired in a gown of Chantilly lace and net over white satin styled with bouffant skirt, Peter Pan collar, long pointed sleeves and chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a lace cap trimmed with sequins and satin flowers. She wore a rhinestone necklace and pearl cross, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white roses and white satin streamers.

Miss Philomena Varrone attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a ballerina length gown of maize lace and net with lace jacket and matching lace and net hat. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Emilia D. Cimino and Mrs. Rudy Savio, also sisters of the bride, wearing similar ballerina length gowns in coral, with matching lace and net hats. Ali carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Mary Lanza and Miss Jane Varrone, nieces of the bride, as flower girls, wore dresses of green taffeta with aprons of matching green net and carried baskets of rose petals. Their headbands were of yellow rosebuds.

Master Richard Savio, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Michael Cimino and Jerry Varrone, also nephews of the bride, served the nuptial mass. Rudy Savio was best man and ushers were James Varrone and Dominic Varrone, brothers of the bride.

The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of purple wool and corsage of yellow roses. The Scinta family of Lonaconing attended the wedding at Colorado.

A reception was held at the VFW 101 Club. Mrs. Dominic Varrone cut the wedding cake and Mrs. James Varrone was in charge of the guest book.

After a wedding trip to the Royal Gorge, the couple visited in Lonaconing enroute to Washington, D. C., where the bridegroom is employed. For her traveling costume the bride wore a white faille dress with black accessories and a corsake of white feathered carnations.

Christmas Dance Planned Tonight At Area School

MT. SAVAGE—The staff of the Arrowhead, yearbook of the Mt. Savage High School, will sponsor the Christmas Dance today in the school cafeteria.

The decorations will be in keeping with the season. There will be a Christmas tree and mistletoe. Those on the committee to make the decorations are, Chris Figrita, Catherine Elfritz, Carol Geary, Carol Lashbaugh, and Dorothy Lease.

Lloyd Wade, Phyllis Carter, Wilma Hook, and Joann Geary will decorate the cafeteria. Mr. Thomas Lewis, mathematics instructor, will call figures for square dancing. Music will be by the "Four Notes."

Choir Presents Yule Cantata

LONACONING—The Adult Choir of the First Presbyterian Church presented a Christmas Cantata, "The Chorus in the Skies," Sunday evening at the church, then went caroling about the town of Lonaconing. The group later was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Goshorn at the church educational building.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickolas Eilbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Peebles, Freddie Metz, Sue Lashbaugh, James Dawson, Donald Bell and William Ternent attended.

Gifts were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Goshorn, Mrs. William Ternent, directress, Miss Betty Milford, organist, and Miss Peggy Wills, assistant organist, by Mrs. John Turnbull on behalf of the choir.

Mrs. Kathleen Metz, Miss Betty Milford, Miss Sue Sowers, Paul McFarland, Mrs. Peg Lashbaugh, Mrs. Verna Ternent, Mrs. Betty Hoback, Miss Shirley Schaidt, Miss Margaret Steele, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Robert Robertson, Miss Darlene Stephen, Miss Peggy Wills, Miss Anna Mae Bishop, Mrs. Wanda Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. William Wattenschaidt, Bill Turnbull, Freddie Sloan, Miss Barbara Frizzell, Miss Lesta Eichhorn, Miss Ollie Eichhorn, Harold W. Moyer, Mrs. Faye Turnbull and Mrs. Clara Walters attended.

Sodality Entertains School Children

MT. SAVAGE — The Sodality of the BVM of St. Patrick's Church entertained the parish school children recently. The children were served lunch in the hall.

This was followed by a movie "Hansel and Gretel." Jingle presents were exchanged. Candy and popcorn were distributed to all the children. The hall was decorated with pines and a large Christmas tree.

Mrs. George Deffenbaugh was chairman of this affair and had the following members as her committee, Mrs. Shirley Nolan, Mrs. Evelyn Crowe, Mrs. Jane Mulligan, Mrs. Catherine Mulligan, Mrs. Anna Mary Beaver, Mrs. Susan Crump, Mrs. Beatrice Nolan, Mrs. Mary Alice Windemuth, Mrs. Esther Farrell, Mrs. Jo Ann Nickel, Mrs. Rosemarie Kildufi, Mrs. Betty Ann Brannon and Mrs. Dorothy Shaffer.

Keyser Masons Confer Degrees

KEYSER — Royal Arch Masons of Keyser conferred degrees on members of Keyser Chapter No. 19 at ritualistic services in the Masonic Temple recently. Dinner was served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star.

Following the dinner the ceremonial work was completed. Among those who received degrees were five officers of the Keyser Blue Lodge.

Sessions of the Royal Arch body are held periodically by the York Rite bodies.

Yule Party Held In Lonaconing

LONACONING — A Christmas party was held on Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Bradley Marshall, Mrs. James Love and Mrs. Owen Broadwater at the Marshall confectionary, Main street.

A turkey dinner was served and gifts were exchanged. Those who attended were the Misses Judy Marshall, Rae Ann Eichhorn, Gail Broadwater, Ruth Lee Schram, Barbara Ann Mowbray, Eileen Byrnes, Joyce Wilson, Jean Miller, Doris Brodie, Dorothy Wilt, Sally Kelly, Sandra McKinley, Sally Steiding, Dona Lee Stafford and Brenda Ravenscroft.

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Church Has Yule Party

MT. SAVAGE—St. Ann's Guild of St. George's Episcopal Church held their annual Christmas dinner in the parish hall.

Those in charge of preparing the dinner were Mrs. Mary Crump, Mrs. Elsie Sweene, Miss Mary Lemmert, Mrs. Emma Porter and Mrs. Adolph Barncord.

Guests present were, Rev. Stanley G. Schwind, who portrayed Santa Claus, Mrs. Maude Morrison, Mrs. Emily Rice, Mrs. Mary J. Pollock, Mrs. Mary Bird Graham, Mrs. Mary Givson, Mrs. Maude Uhl, Mrs. Anna Mae Andrews, Mrs. Maude Rolfe, Mrs. Belva Miller, Mrs. Annie Uhl, Mrs. George Neder, Miss Margaret Uhl, Miss Irma Uhl, Mrs. Stoner Beggs, Mrs. Mary Koontz, Mrs. Doris Crowe, Mrs. Mary Crump, Miss Mary Lemmert, Mrs. Elsie Sweene, Mrs. Adolph Barncord and Mrs. Emma Porter.

Prizes for cards were won by Mrs. Doris Crowe, Mrs. Mary Koontz and Miss Mary Bird Graham. A business meeting followed the dinner.

Future Homemakers To Sponsor Yule Food Baskets

MT. SAVAGE — The Future Homemakers of America of the Mt. Savage School are sponsoring Christmas food baskets for the needy.

The entire student body will be asked to contribute non-perishable foods to be distributed at Christmas time to a needy family in the vicinity of Mt. Savage.

The members of the FHA are planning to purchase meat to supplement student contributions. This project is part of the FHA's activities in community service.

The committee for the project consists of Peggy Carter, Sue Ann Lepley and Annette Weimer.

Christmas Program Slated At Barton

BARTON — The Primary and Junior Departments of the Barton Methodist Church Sunday School will present a Christmas program this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—(USDA): Cattle 100; sales included some canners and cutters 9.00-11.00, odd head low commercial cows 12.00.

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Irregular Stock Market Closes Slightly Lower

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Irregularity plagued the stock market today, and it closed slightly lower.

Aircrafts, favorites now for many days among buyers, were higher, and they soon were joined by the oils. These companies are getting the benefit of expanded sales of oil and gas with the current cold wave as well as highly favorable industry reports generally.

Late in the day the steels and railroads began a rally, and the entire market improved. These two divisions, however, lost most of their steam near the close and were largely lower at the finish.

Airlines and chemicals ended higher while the motors, coppers, and motion pictures were lower.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks were off 10 cents at $178.20. It was down 30 cents yesterday. The utility component of the average lost 20 cents and the rails and industrials were unchanged.

General Motors headed the most active list off ⅜ at 45⅝ on 54,700 shares. Then came Northrop up ¾ at 28⅞, Westinghouse Electric up 1½ at 60, American Radiator up 1¼ at 23¼, and Benguet Consolidated Mining up ¼ at 2.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Wheat futures were weak most of the time on the Board of Trade today on selling influenced by the government's final crop report of the year which showed a larger than expected wheat crop.

Closing futures

Wheat: Dec 2.07½-03; Mar 2.07¾-08; May 2.03⅝-⅞; Jly 1.94-94⅛; Sep 1.96.

Corn: Dec 1.24-23⅛; Mar 1.28¾-⅞; May 1.31⅛-32; Jly 1.34¼; Sep 1.31¾.

Oats: Dec 65-66; Mar 65½-⅝; May 64⅜-¼; Jly 63-63¼; Sep 64⅜.

Rye: Dec 1.18¾-¼; Mar 1.18¾-19¼; May 1.19-19¼; Jly 1.17; Sep 1.17½.

Soybeans new contracts: Jan 2.36¾; Mar 2.39⅞-40; May 2.40¼; Jly 2.37¼; Sep 2.27⅞.

Old contracts: Jan 2.35.

Lard: Dec 10.85-72; Jan 10.82; Mar 11.25-22; May 11.42; Jly 11.62.

Wheat: None. Corn: No 3 yellow 1.21-25; No 4 1.18-20½. Oats: sample grade heavy mixed 65; No 1 heavy white 70; No 1 extra heavy white 70-70½; No 4 68¾.

Soybean oil: 11; soybean meal: 49.50-50.00.

Barley nominal; malting choice 1.30-40; feed .90-.97.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The cash position of the Treasury Dec. 15:

Balance $3,754,730,159.73; deposits fiscal year July 1 $25,834,393,849.72; withdrawals fiscal year $33,574,127,207.92; total debt (X) $280,668,510,393.84; gold assets $21,689,260,501.62.

(X)-Includes $474,242,989.05 debt not subject to statutory limit.

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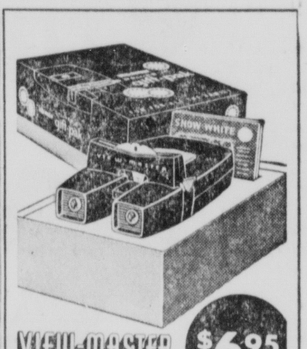
Markets Closed Monday

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States will be closed Monday Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas.

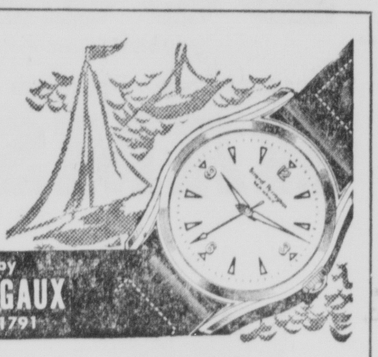
New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Today's close

ACF Ind	65⅝	Kenn Cop	116¾
Air Redn	40⅛	Kern C Ld	46¾
Alg Corp	5⅛	KROGER	1½
Allied Chem	113¼	L O F Gl	85¾
Allis Chal	63½	Martin Gl	38⅞
Am Airl	24⅛	Mead Cp	69¼
Am Can	45⅜	Monsanto Ch	46
Am Cyan	66¾	M Ward	94⅛
Am G & E	50	Nat Bis	38½
Am Rdr	23¼	Nat Dairy	39
Am Sat Raz	7⅝	Nat Dis	20⅜
Am Smelt	49	Nat Stl	70½
Att	178⅜	Npt News SB	52
Am Tob	83⅜	N Y Cen	43⅜
Am Viscose	46¼	Norf Wesn	58⅜
Am W Wks	9⅛	Nor Am Avn	85
Anaconda	70½	Ohio Oil	33⅜
Armco Stl	54⅞	Owens Ill Gl	69⅜
Armour	17⅛	Pan Amn W Air	17⅜
Ashland Oil	14⅞	Paramt	36⅛
At & St	148	Penney J C	97½
Avco Mfg	6⅛	Pa RR	25
B and O	46⅞	Phel Dod	58⅛
Bendix	54¼	Phil Morris	46
Beth Stl	162⅜	Phillips Pet	80¾
Boe Airp	78	Pitts Plate Gl	82¼
Borg-Warn	41⅜	Plym Oil	30¾
Bucyrus Erie	38¼	Pullman	72½
Budd Co	20⅜	Pur Oil	37⅜
Cap Airl	40⅜	Rad Crp	45⅜
Celan	20¼	Rep Stl	48¼
C and O	53¾	R Tob B	51⅞
Chrys	87⅛	Srs Roe new	35⅞
Col Gas	16¼	Sinc Oil	56⅜
Col Carb	49¾	Socony	62⅜
Com Solv	20¾	Sou Pac	56
Com'w Edis	41	Sou Rwy	107
Con Nat Gas	35¼	Sperry-Rand	27¼
Cont Oil	100	Sta Br	38¼
Curt Wr	28⅜	S O Ind	50¼
Doug Air	92¾	S O NJ	151¼
DuPont	223¾	Stud Pack	10½
Eastm Kod	81¾	Texas Co	117¾
Eaton Mfg	57½	Tidew Oil	33¾
Fairchild Eng	15¼	Timk Rb	73½
Fedd Quigg	10⅛	Twent Cent	24½
Firest	77¼	Un Carbide	107⅜
Food Mach	60⅛	Un Pac	181
Gen Dynam	64¼	Un Airc	70¾
Gen El	55	United Carbon	52
Gen Fds	93¾	United Corp	6¾
Gen Mtrs	45⅝	US Rubber	49⅞
Goodrich	79⅞	US St	57⅛
Goodyr	63	Virg Ry	46¼
Greyhnd	14⅜	Warner Pict	19
Gulf Oil	86⅞	W Va Pul	46¼
Haz Atl Glass	20⅜	West Airl	22
Here Powd	132	Wes Md	51¾
Inter Chem	57½	Wes Elec	60
Int N Can	81¾	Wheel Stl	49⅜
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Inst Dept	35¾	Yng S T	97⅜
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Sophomore Leads Parsons High Honor Roll For Second Period

Denny Corbin Has 98.50 Average

PARSONS, W. Va.—Denny Corbin, a member of the Sophomore class of Parsons High school leads the honor roll for the second six weeks period with an average of 98.50, according to Earl Corcoran principal of the school.

Twenty-six members of the junior class are listed for the period with 17 seniors; 14 freshmen; 15 Sophomores, and 10 members of the Eighth Grade and six members of the Seventh Grade in junior high school.

Those listed with the honor roll include Jimmy K. Lambert with 97.80; Gary Corcoran, Elda M. McDaniel and Shelia Parsons all with 97.00. Eileen Vanscoy with 96.80; Lela Haddix and Ruth Lou Williams with 96.50; Kay Currence with 96.33; Shirley Mitchell, Gary Simmons and Delores Stevens each with 96.20; Evelyn Nestor and Louise Dumire with 96.00;

Janet Copeland, 95.80; Carole Orr, 95.64; Betty Kisner, 95.60; Billy Sheets 95.43; Juanita Wilfong, 95.20; Ruth Williams, 94.80; Alan Schilansky, 94.75; Caryl Lydick, 94.67; Willetti Lambert, 94.00; Lara Sue Williams, 93.83; Kenneth Bickerton and Robert Schoonover each with 93.80; Joan Black and Robert Booth each with 93.60; Earl Carr, 93.50; William Kee, 93.40; Janet Barr, and Donna Lambert each with 93.20; Jo Ann Rightmire with 93.00.

Sandra Evans, Rachel McClain and Craig Simmons with 92.80; William Turner with 92.75; Sandra Hedrick, Donna Miller and Margaret Miller each with 92.60; Judy Barr and Robert Burns with 92.50; Jean Nestor and Dennis Schoonover with 92.40; Roger Lydick, 92.28; Lora Jones, and Kay Sue Phillips with 92.25; Gloria Carr and Phyllis Liller with 92.20; Carol Carr, Amy Ferguson, Carroll Helmick, Bill Miller, Jean Owens, all with 92.00.

Ronda Minear, Kathleen Myers with 91.75; Grace Loughry, Kay Baker, Dennis Pifer each with 91.60; Patricia Judy, Joan Shoemaker and Eloise Spessert each with 91.50; Kay Brady, Mary Sturms, and May Long with 91.25; Mary Davis, Amanda Lee Lambert, Carol Stahl, Carol Stewart and Grace Taylor each with 91.00; Pauletta King with 90.80; Jackie Evick, 90.66; Bill Evick, and Sharon Poling with 90.60; Jackie Miller, and Sarah Mullennex with 90.40; Donell Ridgway, Thomas Buchanan and Fred Price with 90.32; Benny Bright, 90.25; Mona Day, 90.20; Helen Flowers, Katheryn Mae Gatto, Ruth Long, Hubert Pennington, and Doris Wolford each with 90.00.

Yule Party Planned

PIEDMONT—The Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held in the assembly room of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church Thursday at 7 p. m.

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Bank Fetes Its Employes

KEYSER — The Christmas party for employes and officers of the Farmers and Merchants Bank was given at the Cumberland Country Club Saturday evening, opening with a social hour and dinner.

Following the dinner, music for dancing was furnished by Ronnie Franklin and his orchestra. Each woman was presented a Christmas corsage of holly and mistletoe.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Blundon, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boor, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bane, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ludwick, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Minnich, Mr. and Mrs. N. Howard Rogers, T. E. Schaeffer, Mrs. Effye B. Welch, C. B. Hott, Miss Ada Lee Matlick, Herman Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ryan, Miss Ella Ingram, Charles L. Warnick, Attorney and Mrs. Joseph A. Blundon, Miss Alta Shay, Granville Cannon, John Raschella, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Funderburg, Miss Georgianna Robinson and Miss Nancy Belle Kemphfer.

Church Classes Hold Program

LONACONING — A Christmas program was presented by the Sunday School, the Primary Department, the Junior Department and the Intermediate Department, on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.

The choir sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "The First Noel." The Primary Department presented recitations and songs. Mrs. Doris Struck sang, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."

The choir sang "Silent Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," as the "Readers" told the Christmas story. The choir also sang "Angels from the Realms of Glory," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," and "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

The Junior Department presented, "We've a Story To Tell to the Nations," and "In Christ There is No East or West." The story of the Christ child's birth on Christmas eve was enacted with Barbara Mowbray as Mary and Gerald Llewellyn as Joseph.

"Joy to The World," was sung by the congregation as the boys and girls of the pageant had recessional. Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor, announced that Christmas eve services would begin at 11 p. m. on Saturday, December 24, and that Christmas morning Sunday school would be held at the regular time and Christmas church services at 11 a. m.

Officers Elected By Bible Class

PIEDMONT—Mrs. Q. J. Baughman was elected president of the Helen Gold Bible Class at its Christmas party held recently at the Presbyterian Church.

Other officers are Mrs. Cora Montgomery, vice president; Miss Rose McCombs, secretary; Mrs. William Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Della Basye, librarian; Miss Madeline Knotts, teacher; Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. Elsie Howard, assistant teacher; and Mrs. Novella Davis, card secretary.

Fifteen members attended the meeting. Games were played, carols sung and jingle gifts exchanged.

Parents Fete Son On His Birthday

MT. SAVAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huff held a surprise party for their son, Jerry, on his 17th birthday. The party was held in the recreation room of their home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haus led the games, followed by dancing by the group. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Phyllis Carter, Wilma Hook, Mary Louise Golden, Dorothy Aldridge, Carol Geary, Dorothy Lease, Darrell Harden, Dick Diehl, Carl Skidmore, Bill Conner, Stewart Church, Bob Johnson, Chuck Luman, Jerry Huff, Helen Luechel, Dawna Mrs. Louis Haus and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Huff, Leah Huff, Mr. and Howard Huff.

Lonaconing Church Yule Party Planned

LONACONING—The Intermediate and Junior Departments of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at the church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

Plans have been made for the group to go carol singing. The Primary Department of the Sunday School will hold a Yule party at the church on Friday at 2 p.m.

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Keyser School Plans Various Yule Programs

High School Play Scheduled Thursday

KEYSER — The final week before Christmas vacation begins is being observed with special programs at Keyser High School with the regular routine being conducted in school hours and other activities worked into later schedules.

Monday the stage in the auditorium was arranged preparatory to some of the festivities later in the week.

Yesterday the Elementary School conducted rehearsals of their Christmas program.

The Thespians meet this evening in Room 5, and the Home Economics department will serve its Christmas dinner at noon. The high school play rehearsal will be conducted with the cast and chorus in the auditorium during fifth period and in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the elementary Christmas program will be given in the auditorium.

On Thursday, at 10 a. m., the elementary Christmas program will be repeated in the auditorium and the high school Yule festival will be given during the fourth period. At conclusion of this program the students will be dismissed for the holiday. Following dismissal of students Mrs. Sarah Avers, cafeteria manager, and her staff, will serve cake, coffee and punch to the faculty and school staff members.

Elks Christmas party will be held in the auditorium at 2 p. m. on Friday for young children.

Parsons Personals

PARSONS, W. Va.—Mrs. J. D. Collett of Hambleton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosser in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna White has returned to her home in Parsons after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gould in Warren, Ohio.

John B. Freeman, father of Maurice M. Freeman, principal of Thomas High School, is a patient in the Broaddus hospital in Philippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Parsons announce the engagement of their neice, Delores Cunningham, of Washington, D. C., to James Propst, son of Mrs. Maskel Schilansky and the late Elmer Propst of Parsons.

Mrs. Harold Cross and Mrs. Louis Williams of Parsons spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Carl Warnick of East Chicago, Ind., visited his aunts, Mrs. Albert Swearingen and Mrs. James Smith in Hambleton.

Robert Schoonover and Gary Simmons, members of the Tucker County 4-H Club vegetable judging team left for New Orleans, La., where they are representing West Virginia in the National Junior Vegetable Grower's Association meeting. They were accompanied by N. C. Hardin, Jr., Tucker county agent, and Robert Templeton, representative of the Monongalhela Power Company.

Staggers Planning To Resume Tour

WASHINGTON (AP)—In spite of time out to recover from bronchial pneumonia, Rep. Staggers (D-WVa) plans to complete a tour of his congressional district.

Staggers visited post offices in eight of the 15 counties in his district before he became ill the latter part of November.

Through his office here he said he has almost fully recovered and expects to resume his tour within the next few days.

The tours he conducts annually during the recesses of Congress are designed, he said, to give the folks back home a chance to offer advice and criticism.

Plan Yule Party

BARTON — The town Christmas party will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at the Barton Theatre with movies provided by the operators of the theatre. Treats will be given by Barton Hose Company No. 1, Barton Post 18, American Legion, and Barton Rod and Gun Club.



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Colorado Girl Is Wed To Vincent James Scinta

Nuptials Take Place At Colorado Springs

LONACONING — Mr. and Mrs. Vincent James Scinta were married at the Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Colorado Springs, Colo., November 19.

The bride is the former Miss Josephine L. Varrone, daughter of Louise Varrone, of 2611 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, and the late Mrs. Varrone. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scinta, Lonaconing.

Rev. Anthony G. Elzi officiated at the nuptial mass. The church was adorned with baskets of white chrysanthemums and daisies. Mrs. Margaret Jencks sang "Panis Angelicus," "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy" and "Jesu Dulus."

Mr. Varrone gave his daughter's hand in marriage. The bride was attired in a gown of Chantilly lace and net over white satin styled with bouffant skirt, Peter Pan collar, long pointed sleeves and chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a lace cap trimmed with sequins and satin flowers. She wore a rhinestone necklace and pearl cross, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white roses and white satin streamers.

Miss Philomena Varrone attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a ballerina length gown of maize lace and net with lace jacket and matching lace and net hat. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Emilia D. Cimino and Mrs. Rudy Savio, also sisters of the bride, wearing similar ballerina length gowns in coral, with matching lace and net hats. All carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Mary Lanza and Miss Jane Varrone, nieces of the bride, as flower girls, wore dresses of green taffeta with aprons of matching green net and carried baskets of rose petals. Their headbands were of yellow rosebuds.

Master Richard Savio, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Michael Cimino and Jerry Varrone, also nephews of the bride, served the nuptial mass. Rudy Savio was best man and ushers were James Varrone and Dominic Varrone, brothers of the bride.

The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of purple wool and corsage of yellow roses. The Scinta family of Lonaconing attended the wedding at Colorado.

A reception was held at the VFW 101 Club. Mrs. Dominic Varrone cut the wedding cake and Mrs. James Varrone was in charge of the guest book.

After a wedding trip to the Royal Gorge, the couple visited in Lonaconing enroute to Washington, D. C., where the bridegroom is employed. For her traveling costume the bride wore a white faille dress with black accessories and a corsake of white feathered carnations.

Christmas Dance Planned Tonight At Area School

MT. SAVAGE—The staff of the Arrowhead, yearbook of the Mt. Savage High School, will sponsor the Christmas Dance today in the school cafeteria.

The decorations will be in keeping with the season. There will be a Christmas tree and mistletoe. Those on the committee to make the decorations are, Chris Figrita, Catherine Elfritz, Carol Geary, Carol Lashbaugh, and Dorothy Lease.

Lloyd Wade, Phyllis Carter, Wilma Hook, and Joann Geary will decorate the cafeteria. Mr. Thomas Lewis, mathematics instructor, will call figures for square dancing. Music will be by the "Four Notes."

Choir Presents Yule Cantata

LONACONING—The Adult Choir of the First Presbyterian Church presented a Christmas Cantata, "The Chorus in the Skies," Sunday evening at the church, then went caroling about the town of Lonaconing. The group later was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Goshorn at the church educational building.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickolas Eilbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Peebles, Freddie Metz, Sue Lashbaugh, James Dawson, Donald Bell and William Ternent attended.

Gifts were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Goshorn, Mrs. William Ternent, directress, Miss Betty Milford, organist, and Miss Peggy Wills, assistant organist, by Mrs. John Turnbull on behalf of the choir.

Mrs. Kathleen Metz, Miss Betty Milford, Miss Sue Sowers, Paul McFarland, Mrs. Peg Lashbaugh, Mrs. Verna Ternent, Mrs. Betty Hoback, Miss Shirley Schaidt, Miss Margaret Steele, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Robert Robertson, Miss Darlene Stephen, Miss Peggy Wills, Miss Anna Mae Bishop, Mrs. Wanda Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. William Wattenschaidt, Bill Turnbull, Freddie Sloan, Miss Barbara Frizzell, Miss Lesta Fichhorn, Miss Ollie Eichhorn, Harold W. Moyer, Mrs. Faye Turnbull and Mrs. Clara Walters attended.

Sodality Entertains School Children

MT. SAVAGE — The Sodality of the BVM of St. Patrick's Church entertained the parish school children recently. The children were served lunch in the hall.

This was followed by a movie "Hansel and Gretel." Jingle presents were exchanged. Candy and popcorn were distributed to all the children. The hall was decorated with pines and a large Christmas tree.

Mrs. George Deffenbaugh was chairman of this affair and had the following members as her committee, Mrs. Shirley Nolan, Mrs. Evelyn Crowe, Mrs. Jane Mulligan, Mrs. Catherine Mulligan, Mrs. Anna Mary Beaver, Mrs. Susan Crump, Mrs. Beatrice Nolan, Mrs. Mary Alice Windemuth, Mrs. Esther Farrell, Mrs. Jo Ann Nickel, Mrs. Rosemarie Kildufi, Mrs. Betty Ann Brannon and Mrs. Dorothy Shaffer.

Keyser Masons Confer Degrees

KEYSER — Royal Arch Masons of Keyser conferred degrees on members of Keyser Chapter No. 19 at ritualistic services in the Masonic Temple recently. Dinner was served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star.

Following the dinner the ceremonial work was completed. Among those who received degrees were five officers of the Keyser Blue Lodge.

Sessions of the Royal Arch body are held periodically by the York Rite bodies.

Yule Party Held In Lonaconing

LONACONING — A Christmas party was held on Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Bradley Marshall, Mrs. James Love and Mrs. Owen Broadwater at the Marshall confectionary, Main street.

A turkey dinner was served and gifts were exchanged. Those who attended were the Misses Judy Marshall, Rae Ann Eichhorn, Gail Broadwater, Ruth Lee Schram, Barbara Ann Mowbray, Eileen Byrnes, Joyce Wilson, Jean Miller, Doris Brodie, Dorothy Wilt, Sally Kelly, Sandra McKinley, Sally Steiding, Dona Lee Stafford and Brenda Ravenscroft.

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Church Has Yule Party

MT. SAVAGE—St. Ann's Guild of St. George's Episcopal Church held their annual Christmas dinner in the parish hall.

Those in charge of preparing the dinner were Mrs. Mary Crump, Mrs. Elsie Sweene, Miss Mary Lemmert, Mrs. Emma Porter and Mrs. Adolph Barncord.

Guests present were, Rev. Stanley G. Schwind, who portrayed Santa Claus, Mrs. Maude Morrison, Mrs. Emily Rice, Mrs. Mary J. Pollock, Mrs. Mary Bird Graham, Mrs. Mary Givson, Mrs. Maude Uhl, Mrs. Anna Mae Andrews, Mrs. Maude Rolfe, Mrs. Belva Miller, Mrs. Annie Uhl, Mrs. George Neder, Miss Margaret Uhl, Miss Irma Uhl, Mrs. Stoner Beggs, Mrs. Mary Koontz, Mrs. Doris Crowe, Mrs. Mary Crump, Miss Mary Lemmert, Mrs. Elsie Sweene, Mrs. Adolph Barncord and Mrs. Emma Porter.

Prizes for cards were won by Mrs. Doris Crowe, Mrs. Mary Koontz and Miss Mary Bird Graham. A business meeting followed the dinner.

Future Homemakers To Sponsor Yule Food Baskets

MT. SAVAGE — The Future Homemakers of America of the Mt. Savage School are sponsoring Christmas food baskets for the needy.

The entire student body will be asked to contribute non-perishable foods to be distributed at Christmas time to a needy family in the vicinity of Mt. Savage.

The members of the FHA are planning to purchase meat to supplement student contributions. This project is part of the FHA's activities in community service.

The committee for the project consists of Peggy Carter, Sue Ann Lepley and Annette Weimer.

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Irregular Stock Market Closes Slightly Lower

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Irregularity plagued the stock market today, and it closed slightly lower.

Aircrafts, favorites now for many days among buyers, were higher, and they soon were joined by the oils. These companies are getting the benefit of expanded sales of oil and gas with the current cold wave as well as highly favorable industry reports generally.

Late in the day the steels and railroads began a rally, and the entire market improved. These two divisions, however, lost most of their steam near the close and were largely lower at the finish.

Airlines and chemicals ended higher while the motors, coppers, and motion pictures were lower.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks were off 10 cents at $178.20. It was down 30 cents yesterday. The utility component of the average lost 20 cents and the rails and industrials were unchanged.

General Motors headed the most active list off ⅜ at 45⅝ on 54,700 shares. Then came Northrop up ¾ at 28⅞, Westinghouse Electric up 1½ at 60, American Radiator up 1¼ at 23¼, and Benguet Consolidated Mining up ¼ at 2.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Wheat futures were weak most of the time on the Board of Trade today on selling influenced by the government's final crop report of the year which showed a larger than expected wheat crop.

Closing futures

Wheat: Dec 2.07½-03; Mar 2.07¾-08; May 2.03⅝-¾; Jly 1.94-94⅛; Sep 1.96.

Corn: Dec 1.24-23⅛; Mar 1.28¾-⅞; May 1.31⅝-32; Jly 1.34¼; Sep 1.31⅜.

Oats: Dec 65-66; Mar 65½-⅝; May 64⅜-¼; Jly 63-63¼; Sep 64¾.

Rye: Dec 1.18¾-¼; Mar 1.18¾-19¼; May 1.19-19¼; Jly 1.17; Sep 1.17½.

Soybeans new contracts: Jan 2.36¾; Mar 2.39⅝-40; May 2.40¼; Jly 2.37¼; Sep 2.27¾. Old contracts: Jan 2.35.

Lard: Dec 10.85-72; Jan 10.82; Mar 11.25-22; May 11.42; Jly 11.62.

Wheat: None. Corn: No 3 yellow 1.21-25; No 4 1.18-20½. Oats: sample grade heavy mixed 65; No 1 heavy white 70; No 1 extra heavy white 70-70½; No 4 68¾.

Soybean oil: 11; soybean meal: 49.50-50.00.

Barley nominal; malting choice 1.30-40; feed .90-.97.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The cash position of the Treasury Dec. 15:

Balance $3,754,730,159.73; deposits fiscal year July 1 $25,834,393,849.72; withdrawals fiscal year $33,574,127,207.92; total debt (X) $280,668,510,393.84; gold assets $21,689,260,501.62.

(X)-Includes $474,242,989.05 debt not subject to statutory limit.

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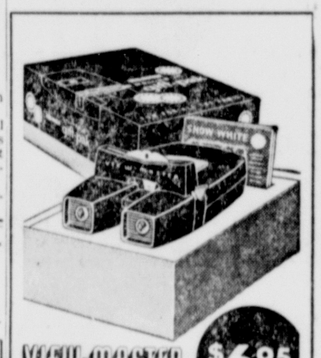
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States will be closed Monday Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas.

New York Stocks

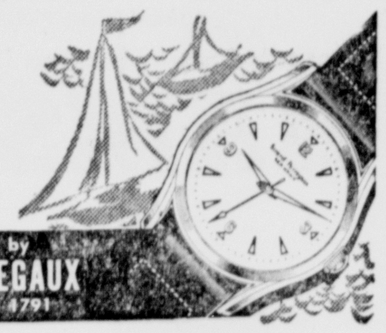
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Today's close

ACF Ind	65⅝	Kena Cop	116⅞
Air Redn	43⅛	Kern C Ld	46¾
Alg Corp	6⅛	KROGER	½
Allied Chem	115¼	L O F Gl	85¾
Allis Chal	65½	Martin Gl	38⅞
Am Airl	24⅛	Mead Cp	69¼
Am Can	45⅝	Monsanto Ch	46
Am Cyan	66¾	M Ward	94⅝
Am G & E	50	Nat Bis	38½
Am Rdr	23¾	Nat Dairy	39
Am Saf Raz	7⅝	Nat Dis	20⅝
Am Smelt	49	Nat Stl	70½
Att	178⅜	Npt News SB	52
Am Tob	83⅜	N Y Cen	43⅝
Am Viscose	46¼	Nort Wesn	58⅛
Am W Wks	9⅛	Nor Am Avn	85
Anaconda	70½	Ohio Oil	33⅝
Armco Stl	54⅞	Owens Ill Gl	69⅜
Armour	17⅛	Pan Amn W Air	17⅜
Ashland Oil	14⅜	Paramt	36⅛
At & Sf	148	Penney J C	97½
Avco Mfg	6⅛	Pa RR	25
B and O	46⅞	Phel Dod	58⅛
Bendix	54⅜	Phil Morris	46
Beth Stl	162⅜	Phillips Pet	80¾
Boe Airp	78	Pitts Plate Gl	82¼
Borg-Warn	41⅝	Plym Oil	30¾
Bucyrus Erie	38¼	Pullman	72½
Budd Co	20⅝	Pur Oil	37⅜
Cap Airl	40⅝	Rad Crp	45⅜
Celan	20¼	Rep Stl	48¼
C and O	53¾	R Tob B	51⅞
Chrys	87⅛	Srs Roe new	35⅞
Col Gas	16¼	Sinc Oil	56⅝
Col Carb	49¾	Socony	62⅝
Com Solv	20¾	Sou Pac	56
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Con Nat Gas	35¼	Sperry-Rand	27¼
Cont Oil	100	Sta Br	38¼
Curt Wr	28¾	S O Ind	50¼
Doug Air	92¼	S O NJ	151¼
DuPont	222¾	Stud Pack	10½
Eastm Kod	81¾	Texas Co	117¾
Eaton Mfg	57½	Tidew Oil	33¾
Fairchild Eng	15¼	Timk Rb	73½
Fedd Quigg	10⅛	Twent Cent	24⅝
Firest	77¼	Un Carbide	107⅜
Food Mach	60½	Un Pac	181
Gen Dynam	64¼	Un Aire	70¾
Gen El	55	United Carbon	52
Gen Fds	93¾	United Corp	6¾
Gen Mtrs	45⅝	US Rubber	49⅞
Goodrich	79⅞	US St	57⅛
Goodyr	63	Virg Ry	46¼
Greyhnd	14⅝	Warner Pict	19
Gulf Oil	86⅞	W Va Pul	46¼
Haz Atl Glass	20⅝	West Airl	22
Herc Powd	132	Wes Md	51⅝
Inter Chem	37½	Wes Elec	60
Int N Can	81¾	Wheel Stl	49¾
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FLOUR	Lucky Baker 25-lb. bag $1.69	POTATO CHIPS	Virginia Lee lb. pkg 59c	MIXED NUTS	Rob-Ford Fancy lb. 49c

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Allegany Trims Berlin, 77-53; LaSalle Beats Bruce, 69-61

Johnson Gets 34 Tallies As Campers Win

Ken Chalks Up 26 In 2nd Half; Hoops 10-11 Free Throws

By TED TROXELL

An explosive second half enabled the Allegany High Campers to breeze to an easy 77-53 win over Berlin, Pa. last night at Campobello. The winners led by only 10 points, 33-23, at intermission.

Allegany coach Gene "Red" Shaw, making his debut this season as mentor at the West Side school, pulled all of his regulars except forward Ken Johnson at the start of the third quarter, and the latter proved to be the spark who ignited the fuse leading to the rout.

Gets 26 In 2nd Half

Johnson scored 26 of his 34 points in the second half, with many of his shots bordering on the spectacular. His unstoppable hook shot proved to be particularly effective. He meshed 10 consecutive foul attempts, his 11th and final try bouncing off the rim.

The invaders jumped to an early lead in the first period and were leading, 5-0, before a jump shot from the side by Rodney "Hot Rod" Breedlove broke the ice for the Campers.

The clubs were tied twice, at seven and 11, but a one-hander by Johnson put the locals in the lead, 13-11, and they were never headed thereafter.

Reserve guard Jimmy Deremer supplied much of the Campers' first half scoring punch, hitting on four of five field goal attempts. He added two more fielders in the fourth period and ended up as runnerup to Johnson in the Allegany scoring department with 12 tallies.

Three Mountaineers hit in double figures, with Zimmerman, Scheller, and Roberts scoring 16, 15, and 13 points respectively.

Post .403 Average

The locals fired 72 times from the field, hitting on 29 of them, for a highly respectable .403 percentage. The losers attempted half as many field goals as the Campers and were unsuccessful 15 times for a .417 mark.

The lineup:

Allegany	Att.	G	F	PF	T
Breedlove, f	6	2	0-0	4	4
Johnson, f	22	12	10-11	2	34
Hinnicks, c	12	1	3-4	4	5
Thomas, g	3	0	0-1	1	0
Ankelevitz, g	3	1	4-4	2	6
Pease, f	2	2	0-0	0	4
Brown, f	0	0	0-0	0	0
Jackson, f	2	1	0-0	1	2
Van Meter, f	4	1	0-1	3	2
Bruce, g	8	3	2-3	1	8
Deremer, g	7	6	0-0	1	12
Diehl, g	2	0	0-1	1	0
Dyche, g	1	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	72	29	19-25	22	77
Berlin	**Att.**	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Donner, f	6	2	2-5	2	6
Scheller, f	5	3	9-15	2	15
Zimmerman, c	10	5	6-7	1	16
Roberts, g	7	4	5-9	4	13
Dively, g	5	1	1-2	4	3
Groner, f	1	0	0-0	0	0
Porter, f	0	0	0-0	1	0
Shonko, c	0	0	0-0	0	0
Newcomer, g	0	0	0-0	1	0
Golby, g	0	0	0-0	0	0
Gondek, c	2	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	36	15	23-38	15	53

Score by periods:
ALLEGANY 17 33 50 77
BERLIN 12 23 35 53
Officials—Hahn and Pence.

Piedmont Trips Vikings, 68-58

Smith Scores 16 Of 34 Points In 4th Quarter

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 20—A 27-point barrage in the final period gave the Piedmont High Lions a 68-58 win over Petersburg here tonight.

Clay Smith, who netted 34 points for the evening, tossed in 16 during the fourth quarter to lead the rally. Ronnie Ross and Ed Orndorff had 18 and 13 for Piedmont, while Dick Huffman with 22, and Eddie Nelson with 17 paced the losers. The win was the third against three setbacks for Piedmont.

In the preliminary game, the Piedmont J. V.'s beat the Petersburg junior varsity, 36-25. Lineups:

Piedmont	G	F	T
Steidings, f	0	0-0	0
C. Smith, f	14	6-9	34
Orndorff, c	4	6-11	13
Ross, g	9	0-0	18
R. Smith, g	0	0-0	0
Niland	1	1-2	3
Totals	28	13-22	68

Non-scoring sub—Metcalf.

Petersburg	G	F	T
Van Meter, f	3	0-0	6
Huffman, f	10	2-2	22
Harmon, c	1	2-3	4
Rumer, g	2	2-3	6
Yankey, g	1	0-0	2
Nelson	7	3-4	17
Frye	0	2-2	2
Totals	24	11-14	59

Score by periods:
PIEDMONT 15 31 41 68
PETERSBURG 14 29 31 59
Officials—Fox and Beall.

Andrews Gets Nod

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Al Andrews of Superior, Wis., rallied in the late rounds to score a split decision in 10 rounds over Luther Rawlings of Chicago tonight.

Andrews weighed 163 and Rawlings 152½. The fight drew 2,111 fans who contributed a gross gate of $4,750.

Dons Win Another

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 20 (AP)—San Francisco University, the nation's top-ranked college basketball team, continued its unbeaten streak tonight with a 75-65 victory over Wichita U. of the Missouri Valley Conference.

Basketball SCORES

Scholastic

Allegany 77, Berlin, Pa. 53
LaSalle 69, Bruce 61
Valley 63, Southern 51
Ridgeley 58, Fort Ashby 48 (PVC)
Moorefield 72, Wardensville 42 (PVC)
Piedmont 68, Petersburg 59 (PVC)
Keyser 47, Elk Garden 43 (PVC) (overtime)
Mt. Savage JVs 54, Flintstone 19
Berkeley Spgs. 56, Paw Paw 46
Rockwood 55, Hyndman 52
Hancock 76, Oldtown 57
Sanders (Moorefield) 57, Franklin 49
Mt. Savage 75, Salisbury 48
Northern 90, Alumni 63

Collegiate

West Virginia 89, Richmond 74
Duke 92, Pitt 54
Oklahoma A&M 67, Oklahoma 66
Oklahoma City 76, Auburn 58
Purdue 67, Butler 59
Loyola (New Orleans) 71, Bradley 65
Morehead 102, Marshall 89
St. Louis 85, Washington (Seattle) 77
Fordham 94, Rutgers 54

Christmas Tourney:
(First Round)
Ball State (Ind.) 93, Georgia Tchrs. 87
Mt. St. Mary's 78, Wabash 75
Akron 67, Iona 54
Quantico Marines 109, Lemoyne, N. Y. 86

Carrousel Tourney:
Florida State 86, Boston 52 (consolation semi-final)
Mississippi State 89, Davidson 82 (consolation semi-final)
Clemson 89, Tennessee 86 (semi-final)
Wake Forest 87, Colgate 80 (semi-final)

Kentucky Invitational:
(First Round)
Dayton 77, Utah 73

NBA

Syracuse 98, New York 91
Boston 111, Minneapolis 104

Mt. Savage Bags Fourth Victory

John Thomas' Indians Top Salisbury, 75-48

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 20—Mt. Savage High School's Indians made it four wins in five outings by trimming Salisbury (Pa.) High School here tonight by the score of 75-48.

Coach John Thomas's aggregation jumped off to a 20-6 lead in the opening period and stayed on top throughout. The halftime score was 42-13.

George Bishields and Charley Luman were the Indians' chief point getters with 22 and 21 while Bill Clauson collected 14. This trio accounted for 20 of their team's 28 baskets and 57 of the 75 points.

Swartzwelder was high man for the Pennsylvanians with 17 markers. Lineups:

Mt. Savage	G	F	PF	T
Clauson, f	5	4-7	4	14
Bishields, f	8	6-8	4	22
Luman, c	7	7-12	3	21
Shaffer, g	0	0-0	1	0
Hott, g	1	0-0	1	2
Brannon, f	2	0-0	3	4
Harden, g	3	0-1	4	6
Henckel, c	2	2-3	1	6
Whitehead, f	0	0-0	1	0
Bittner, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	28	19-31	21	75
Salisbury	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Fisher, f	3	2-4	4	8
Harding, f	2	2-4	5	6
Oester, c	3	0-3	2	6
Yoder, g	1	3-9	4	5
Swartzwelder, g	6	5-10	2	17
B. Knecht, f	1	4-4	2	6
B. Wengerd, g	0	0-0	0	0
Bowers, c	0	0-0	0	0
J. Wengerd, g	0	0-1	1	0
Walker, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	16-35	20	48

Score by periods:
MT. SAVAGE 20 42 61 75
SALISBURY 6 13 34 48
Officials—Lester and Patterson.

Northern Belts Alumni, 90-63

ACCIDENT, Dec. 20 — Northern High won its second ball game of the campaign at the expense of an Alumni club here tonight, 90-63. Ross Selby led the rout with 31 points, and Ron Glass and Joe Bender had 14 and 10. Mark Fruehan, Allan Younkin, and Del Crowe led the "old men" with 13, 12, and 12 points respectively. Lineups:

Northern	G	F	T
Selby, f	12	7-12	31
Green, f	3	1-1	7
Spear, c	3	2-2	8
Bender, g	3	4-4	10
Glass, g	4	6-11	14
Shroyer	1	3-6	5
W. Humbertson	1	0-0	2
Hetrick	0	1-2	1
Mickey	1	0-0	2
McKenzie	1	4-5	6
C. Humbertson	2	0-1	4
Totals	31	28-44	90
Alumni	**G**	**F**	**T**
Baker, f	1	0-0	2
G. Wright, f	4	0-4	8
Murphy, c	3	0-1	6
Fruehan, g	5	3-9	13
L. Wright, g	3	0-4	6
Younkin	6	0-1	12
Spiker	0	4-9	4
Crowe	6	0-6	12
Totals	28	7-34	63

Score by periods:
NORTHERN 12 40 63 90
ALUMNI 14 21 39 63

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Geatz's Club Evens Series With Bulldogs

Tommy Smith Scores 10 Goals, 26 Points; Gene Dawson Gets 22

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LaSalle led at the quarters, 19-16, 38-36 and 51-49 and on three occasions the score was tied.

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Roberts, g	7	0-0	2	14
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Lavin, f	7	0-1	2	14
Totals	31	7-13	22	69
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Riggins, f	3	5-12	0	11
Dawson, f	9	4-7	1	22
Devore, c	4	4-8	4	12
Wilkinson, g	3	4-4	2	10
Burke, g	2	2-3	2	6
Fazenbaker, c	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21	19-34	9	61

Score by periods:
LASALLE 19 38 51 69
BRUCE 16 36 49 61

Hyndman Defeated By Rockwood, 55-52

ROCKWOOD, Pa., Dec. 20 — Rockwood High School nosed out Hyndman High School's Hornets here tonight by the score of 55-52, squaring accounts for an earlier 55-47 loss in Hyndman.

Ronnie Stahlman was high man for the Hornets with 16 points while Cosgrove sparked the victors with 15 and Yates and Leskey had 12 each.

Rockwood led at halftime, 24-22. Lineups:

Hyndman	G	F	T
E. Ringler f	0	0-0	0
D. R. Shaffer f	2	1-2	5
Stahlman c	4	8-10	16
Bruck g	2	7-10	11
Twigg g	4	2-4	10
A. Ringler s	4	2-4	10
Totals	16	20-30	52
Rockwood	**G**	**F**	**T**
Cosgrove f	4	7-8	15
Hostetler f	0	1-2	1
Yates c	6	0-2	12
Leskey g	4	4-7	12
Critchfield g	1	3-8	5
Sterner g	3	4-9	10
Totals	18	19-36	55



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Sanders Defeats Franklin, 57-49

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 20—Sanders High overcame a Franklin lead in the third period to whip the Panthers, 57-49 here tonight. Ken Cole was the big gun for Sanders, flipping in 23 markers. Turk Cole and Payne chipped in with 10 points apiece. Grover led the losers with 17 points. Lineups:

Sanders	G	F	T
K. Cole, f	8	7-12	23
T. Cole, f	4	2-5	10
Hillard, c	4	0-2	8
Payne, g	4	2-4	10
Stern, g	1	0-0	2
Bruce	2	0-3	4
Totals	23	11-26	57
Franklin	**G**	**F**	**T**
Judy, f	2	1-2	5
Dahmer, f	2	3-3	7
Kimble, c	0	7-8	7
Grover, g	9	1-6	19
Simons, g	1	0-0	2
R. Eye	3	3-5	9
Totals	17	15-24	49

Score by periods:
SANDERS 4 21 37 57
FRANKLIN 5 22 30 49
Officials—Halterman Brothers.

Valley Scores Over Southern

Robertson Gets 34 In 68-61 Victory

LONACONING, Dec. 20—Robert "Cokie" Robertson and Butch Young led the Valley High Black Knights to their third victory in five starts, as they downed Southern 68-61. Robertson, one of the most outstanding hoopsters in the area, racked up 13 field goals and 34 points, while Young garnered 10 of his 22 points from the foul line. Combined, they tallied 56 points, five more than the entire Southern team could manage. They also accounted for 19 of their teams 21 field goals.

Bill Sanders was high man for the Highlanders with 17 markers. John Winner and John Johnson of Valley, and Fred Colaw of Southern fouled out early in the fourth period.

The Valley junior varsity won the preliminary game, beating the Southern junior varsity. Lineups:

Valley	G	F	T
Robertson, f	13	8-11	34
Young, f	6	10-12	22
Winner, c	0	0-2	0
Johnson, g	1	2-2	4
Lauder, g	1	5-7	7
J. Duckworth	0	1-3	1
Dye	0	0-1	0
Totals	21	26-38	68

Non-scoring subs—Amoruso, Craze, D. Duckworth, Cook.

Southern	G	F	T
Brobawn, f	1	4-9	6
Sanders, f	4	9-14	17
Russ, c	1	5-6	7
Knotts, g	2	2-3	6
F. Colaw, g	0	4-4	4
T. Colaw	2	2-7	6
Garrett	1	1-3	3
T. Bittinger	1	0-0	2
Totals	12	27-46	51

Non-scoring subs — Dilgard, Shaffer, Lee.

Score by periods:
VALLEY 18 31 47 68
SOUTHERN 12 19 35 51
Officials—Raupach and Fahey.

Pitt Loses, 92-54

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP) — Undefeated Duke copped its sixth basketball victory over the season tonight, trouncing Pitt 92-54. The Panthers, whose record now is 3-3, trailed 42-28 at the half.

Ridgeley Bags Third PVC Win Over Ft. Ashby

Hartman Makes 20 In 58-48 Triumph; Flanagan Gets 21

Ridgeley High School's Blackhawks made their record 3-1 in the Potomac Valley Conference basketball race by taking the measure of Fort Ashby High's Eagles last night at Ridgeley by the score of 58-48.

The score was knotted at 4-4 and 11-11 in the first half but two free throws by Ronnie Nield broke the second deadlock and Coach Chet Payne's cagers stayed in front to the finish. Gerald "Shag" Flanagan put the Eagles one point in the rear at 30-29 and 32-31 with field goals in the third quarter but the visitors were unable to overcome the Hawks.

Kenny Hartman, who made his exit on personal fouls 1:05 before the final whistle, was Ridgeley's top scorer with 20 points on five field goals and 10-13 at the foul line. Ellsworth Lambert was the runner-up with 14 tallies and Nield chalked up 10.

Flanagan was the game's high point man with 21. "Shag" slammed in eight shots from the field and meshed five of eight tries. Martin had 14 markers for the Eagles.

Ridgeley had an 18-17 edge in field goals but hooped 22 of 23 free throws against Fort Ashby's 14 of 25. The lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	PF	T
Nield, f	2	6-6	2	10
E. Lambert, f	6	2-3	2	14
Hartman, c	5	10-13	5	20
Earnest, g	1	0-0	1	2
Snyder, g	1	2-4	2	4
Zollner, f	3	2-2	1	8
R. Scott, c	0	0-0	1	0
Weakley, g	0	0-0	1	0
Barker, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18	22-28	15	58
Fort Ashby	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Flanagan, f	8	5-8	1	21
Barnes, f	0	1-3	2	1
Chase, c	3	0-2	5	6
Linn, g	2	2-2	4	6
Martin, g	4	6-10	2	14
Hepner, c	0	0-0	1	0
Lease, c	0	0-0	0	0
Dersin, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	17	14-25	16	48

Score by periods:
RIDGELEY 9 23 40 58
FORT ASHBY 11 19 35 48
Officials—Clark and Stanislawczyk.

Cassady Is Beat, Must Take Rest

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP) — Howard (Hopalong) Cassady will spend the next couple of days in bed, his coach said today.

"He's just beat," said Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State in reference to the Buckeye All-America halfback. "I'm going to put him away someplace for a couple of days. What he needs is rest."

Cassady, who will play on the East squad in the 31st annual East-West shrine football game here Dec. 31, arrived from Columbus, Ohio, last night with a cold and complaining of feeling badly.

Keyser Edges Elk Garden In Overtime Game, 47-43

Regulation Battle Ends In 41-41 Tie

The Keyser High Golden Tornado remained undefeated last night, defeating Elk Garden, 47-43, in a thrilling overtime contest at Elk Garden.

The clubs were knotted, 41-41, at the end of the regulation contest, but Coach John Shelton's Keyser five outscored the losers, 6-2, in the extra period to wrap up its third win in a row.

The Elks lost the services of 6' 9" senior center Tom Rawlings in the overtime period, when the towering pivot man committed his fifth personal foul.

Wilson and Cuppett led the Tornado scorers with 13 and 11 points respectively. Cuppett hit on nine of 10 foul attempts. Elk Garden was paced by forward Paul Dixon who scored 10 tallies, while John Hershberger, Dewaine Murphy, and Rawlings chipped in with nine apiece.

The loss is the Elks' second in five starts.

The lineups:

Keyser	G	F	T
Kephart f	2	0-1	4
Cuppett f	1	9-10	11
Wilson c	6	1-3	13
Ward g	6	2-4	14
Clevenger g	2	1-2	5
Totals	17	13-20	47
Elk Garden	**G**	**F**	**T**
Dixon f	4	2-2	10
Hershberger f	3	3-7	9
Rawlings c	2	5-6	9
Murphy g	3	3-4	9
Milavec g	2	2-3	6
Totals	14	15-22	43

Score by periods:
KEYSER 11 26 36 41 47
ELK GARDEN 6 24 38 41 43
Officials — Elliott - Warner.

Berkeley Conquers Paw Paw, 56-46

PAW PAW, W. Va., Dec. 20—The Indians of Berkeley Springs won their second game in three starts here tonight as they trimmed Paw Paw 56-46. Shearl Close was the whole show for the victors with 22 points, and Butch Burkhart added 10 to the cause. Amy Largent, Ron Miller, and John Ziler led the locals with 14, 12, and 10 points.

The Paw Paw junior varsity defeated the Berkeley Springs junior varsity in the preliminary game, 17-41. The lineups:

Berkeley Springs	G	F	T
D. Burkhart, f	4	2-3	10
Smith, f	3	0-2	6
S. Close, c	10	2-8	22
Sheets, g	1	0-0	2
P. Close, g	4	0-1	8
D. Burkhart	0	2-4	2
Rinkin	1	0-0	2
Terwell	1	0-1	2
McCumbee	1	0-2	2
Totals	25	6-21	56

Non-scoring subs—Topper, Lerner.

Paw Paw	G	F	T
Sharp, f	3	2-3	8
Largent, f	5	4-5	14
Miller, c	5	2-6	12
Ziler, g	4	2-6	10
Jamison, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	18	10-21	46

Non-scoring subs — Hamilton, Tiper, Householder, Ryan.

Score by periods:
BERKELEY SPRINGS 11 28 42 56
PAW PAW 8 22 34 46
Officials—Angeletta and Jim Roby.

President and Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes were the first to celebrate a silver wedding anniversary in the White House.

Spiders Lose, 89-74 To West Virginia

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 20 (AP) — West Virginia rolled to its third Southern Conference basketball victory of the season tonight with an 89-74 walloping of Richmond.

Hot Rod Hundley, who didn't take a shot for the first seven minutes, led WVU scoring with 21 points concentrated tonight on defensive work and rebounding.

Dayton Stops Utah, 77-73

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20 (AP)—Jim Paxton, a hard-driving, deadeye forward poured in 35 points tonight to power Dayton to a 77-73 victory over Utah in a clash of nationally-ranked, unbeaten basketball powers opening the Kentucky Invitational Tournament.

Kentucky met Minnesota in the second game with the winner to oppose Dayton in Wednesday's championship after a clash for third place.

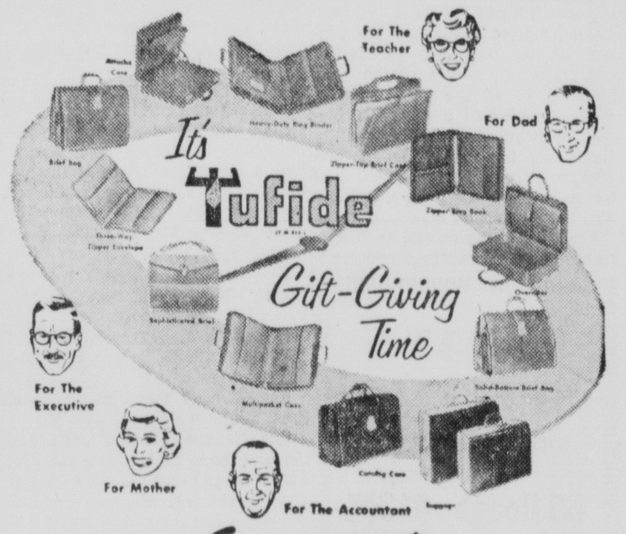
Utah, the No. 3 power in the Associated Press poll, rallied strongly late in eac half.

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Allegany Trims Berlin, 77-53; LaSalle Beats Bruce, 69-61

Johnson Gets 34 Tallies As Campers Win

Ken Chalks Up 26 In 2nd Half; Hoops 10-11 Free Throws

By TED TROXELL

An explosive second half enabled the Allegany High Campers to breeze to an easy 77-53 win over Berlin, Pa. last night at Campobello. The winners led by only 10 points, 33-23, at intermission.

Allegany coach Gene "Red" Shaw, making his debut this season as mentor at the West Side school, pulled all of his regulars except forward Ken Johnson at the start of the third quarter, and the latter proved to be the spark who ignited the fuse leading to the rout.

Gets 26 In 2nd Half

Johnson scored 26 of his 34 points in the second half, with many of his shots bordering on the spectacular. His unstoppable hook shot proved to be particularly effective. He meshed 10 consecutive foul attempts, his 11th and final try bouncing off the rim.

The invaders jumped to an early lead in the first period and were leading, 5-0, before a jump shot from the side by Rodney "Hot Rod" Breedlove broke the ice for the Campers.

The clubs were tied twice, at seven and 11, but a one-hander by Johnson put the locals in the lead, 13-11, and they were never headed thereafter.

Reserve guard Jimmy Deremer supplied much of the Campers' first half scoring punch, hitting on four of five field goal attempts. He added two more fielders in the fourth period and ended up as runnerup to Johnson in the Allegany scoring department with 12 tallies.

Three Mountaineers hit in double figures, with Zimmerman, Scheller, and Roberts scoring 16, 15, and 13 points respectively.

Post .403 Average

The locals fired 72 times from the field, hitting on 29 of them, for a highly respectable .403 percentage. The losers attempted half as many field goals as the Campers and were unsuccessful 15 times for a .417 mark.

The lineup:

Allegany	Att.	G	F	PF	T
Breedlove, f	6	2	0-0	4	4
Johnson, f	22	12	10-11	2	34
Hancks, c	12	1	3-4	4	5
Thomas, g	3	0	0-1	1	0
Ankelevitz, g	3	1	4-4	2	6
Pease, f	2	2	0-0	0	4
Brown, f	0	0	0-0	0	0
Jackson, f	2	1	0-0	1	2
Van Meter, f	4	1	0-1	3	2
Bruce, g	8	3	2-3	1	8
Deremer, g	7	6	0-0	1	12
Diehl, g	2	0	0-1	1	0
Dyche, g	1	0	0-0	2	0
Totals	72	29	19-25	22	77
Berlin	**Att.**	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Donner, f	6	2	2-5	2	6
Scheller, f	5	3	9-13	2	15
Zimmerman, c	10	5	6-7	1	16
Roberts, g	7	4	5-9	4	13
Dively, g	5	1	1-2	4	3
Groner, f	1	0	0-0	0	0
Porter, f	0	0	0-0	1	0
Shonko, c	0	0	0-0	0	0
Newcomer, g	0	0	0-0	1	0
Golby, g	0	0	0-0	0	0
Gondek, c	2	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	36	15	23-38	15	53

Score by periods:

ALLEGANY	17	33	50	77
BERLIN	12	23	35	53

Officials—Hahn and Pence.

Piedmont Trips Vikings, 68-58

Smith Scores 16 Of 34 Points In 4th Quarter

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 20—A 27-point barrage in the final period gave the Piedmont High Lions a 68-58 win over Petersburg here tonight.

Clay Smith, who netted 34 points for the evening, tossed in 16 during the fourth quarter to lead the rally. Ronnie Ross and Ed Orndorff had 18 and 13 for Piedmont, while Dick Huffman with 22, and Eddie Nelson with 17 paced the losers. The win was the third against three setbacks for Piedmont.

In the preliminary game, the Piedmont J. V.'s beat the Petersburg junior varsity, 36-25. Lineups:

Piedmont	G	F	T
Steidings, f	0	0-0	0
C. Smith, f	14	6-9	34
Orndorff, c	4	6-11	13
Ross, g	9	0-0	18
R. Smith, g	0	0-0	0
Niland	1	1-2	3
Totals	28	13-22	68

Non-scoring sub—Metcalf.

Petersburg	G	F	T
Van Meter, f	3	0-0	6
Huffman, f	10	2-2	22
Harmon, c	1	2-3	4
Rumer, g	2	2-3	6
Yankey, g	1	0-0	2
Nelson	7	3-4	17
Frye	0	2-2	2
Totals	24	11-14	59

Score by periods:

PIEDMONT	15	31	41	68
PETERSBURG	14	29	31	59

Officials—Fox and Beall.

Andrews Gets Nod

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Al Andrews of Superior, Wis., rallied in the late rounds to score a split decision in 10 rounds over Luther Rawlings of Chicago tonight.

Andrews weighed 163 and Rawlings 152½. The fight drew 2,111 fans who contributed a gross gate of $4,750.

Dons Win Another

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 20 (AP)—San Francisco University, the nation's top-ranked college basketball team, continued its unbeaten streak tonight with a 75-65 victory over Wichita U. of the Missouri Valley Conference.

Basketball SCORES

Scholastic

Allegany 77, Berlin, Pa. 53
LaSalle 69, Bruce 61
Valley 63, Southern 51
Ridgeley 58, Fort Ashby 48 (PVC)
Moorefield 72, Wardensville 42 (PVC)
Piedmont 68, Petersburg 59 (PVC)
Keyser 47, Elk Garden 43 (PVC) (overtime)
Mt. Savage JVs 54, Flintstone 19
Berkeley Spgs. 56, Paw Paw 46
Rockwood 55, Hyndman 52
Hancock 76, Oldtown 57
Sanders (Moorefield) 57, Franklin 49
Mt. Savage 75, Salisbury 48
Northern 90, Alumni 63

Collegiate

West Virginia 89, Richmond 74
Duke 92, Pitt 54
Oklahoma A&M 67, Oklahoma 66
Oklahoma City 76, Auburn 58
Purdue 67, Butler 59
Loyola (New Orleans) 71, Bradley 65
Morehead 102, Marshall 89
St. Louis 85, Washington (Seattle) 77
Fordham 94, Rutgers 54

Christmas Tourney:
(First Round)
Ball State (Ind.) 93, Georgia Tchrs. 87
Mt. St. Mary's 78, Wabash 75
Akron 67, Iona 54
Quantico Marines 109, Lemoyne, N. Y. 86

Carrousel Tourney:
Florida State 86, Boston 52 (consolation semi-final)
Mississippi State 89, Davidson 82 (consolation semi-final)
Clemson 89, Tennessee 86 (semi-final)
Wake Forest 87, Colgate 80 (semi-final)

Kentucky Invitational:
(First Round)
Dayton 77, Utah 73

NBA

Syracuse 98, New York 91
Boston 111, Minneapolis 104

Mt. Savage Bags Fourth Victory

John Thomas' Indians Top Salisbury, 75-48

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 20—Mt. Savage High School's Indians made it four wins in five outings by trimming Salisbury (Pa.) High School here tonight by the score of 75-48.

Coach John Thomas's aggregation jumped off to a 20-6 lead in the opening period and stayed on top throughout. The halftime score was 42-13.

George Bishields and Charley Luman were the Indians' chief point getters with 22 and 21 while Bill Clauson collected 14. This trio accounted for 20 of their team's 28 baskets and 57 of the 75 points.

Swartzwelder was high man for the Pennsylvanians with 17 markers. Lineups:

Mt. Savage	G	F	PF	T
Clauson, f	5	4-7	4	14
Bishields, f	8	6-8	4	22
Luman, c	7	7-12	3	21
Shaffer, g	0	0-0	1	0
Hott, g	1	0-0	1	2
Brannon, f	2	0-0	3	4
Harden, g	3	0-1	4	6
Henckel, c	2	2-3	1	6
Whitehead, f	0	0-0	1	0
Bittner, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	28	19-31	21	75
Salisbury	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Fisher, f	3	2-4	4	8
Harding, f	2	2-4	5	6
Oester, c	3	0-3	2	6
Yoder, g	1	3-9	4	5
Swartzwelder, g	6	5-10	2	17
B. Knecht, f	1	4-4	2	6
B. Wengerd, g	0	0-0	0	0
Bowers, c	0	0-0	0	0
J. Wengerd, g	0	0-1	1	0
Walker, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	16-35	20	48

Score by periods:

MT. SAVAGE	20	42	61	75
SALISBURY	6	13	34	48

Officials—Lester and Patterson.

Northern Belts Alumni, 90-63

ACCIDENT, Dec. 20 — Northern High won its second ball game of the campaign at the expense of an Alumni club here tonight, 90-63. Ross Selby led the rout with 31 points, and Ron Glass and Joe Bender had 14 and 10. Mark Fruehan, Allan Younkin, and Del Crowe led the "old men" with 13, 12, and 12 points respectively. Lineups:

Northern	G	F	T
Selby, f	12	7-12	31
Green, f	3	1-1	7
Spear, c	3	2-2	8
Bender, g	3	4-4	10
Glass, g	4	6-11	14
Shroyer	1	3-6	5
W. Humbertson	1	0-0	2
Hetrick	0	1-2	1
Mickey	1	0-0	2
McKenzie	1	4-5	6
C. Humbertson	2	0-1	4
Totals	31	28-44	90
Alumni	**G**	**F**	**T**
Baker, f	1	0-0	2
G. Wright, f	4	0-4	8
Murphy, c	3	0-1	6
Fruehan, g	5	3-9	13
L. Wright, g	3	0-4	6
Younkin	6	0-1	12
Spiker	0	4-9	4
Crowe	6	0-6	12
Totals	28	7-34	63

Score by periods:

NORTHERN	12	40	63	90
ALUMNI	14	21	39	63

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Lavin, f	7	0-1	2	14
Totals	31	7-13	22	69
Bruce	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Riggins, f	3	5-12	0	11
Dawson, f	9	4-7	1	22
Devore, c	4	4-8	4	12
Wilkinson, g	3	4-4	2	10
Burke, g	2	2-3	2	6
Fazenbaker, c	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21	19-34	9	61

Score by periods:

LASALLE	19	38	51	69
BRUCE	16	36	49	61

Hyndman Defeated By Rockwood, 55-52

ROCKWOOD, Pa., Dec. 20 — Rockwood High School nosed out Hyndman High School's Hornets here tonight by the score of 55-52, squaring accounts for an earlier 55-47 loss in Hyndman.

Ronnie Stahlman was high man for the Hornets with 16 points while Cosgrove sparked the victors with 15 and Yates and Leskey had 12 each.

Rockwood led at halftime, 24-22. Lineups:

Hyndman	G	F	T
E. Ringler f	0	0-0	0
D. R. Shaffer f	2	1-2	5
Stahlman c	4	8-10	16
Bruck g	2	7-10	11
Twigg g	4	2-4	10
A. Ringler s	4	2-4	10
Totals	16	20-30	52
Rockwood	**G**	**F**	**T**
Cosgrove f	4	7-8	15
Hostetler f	0	1-2	1
Yates c	6	0-2	12
Leskey g	4	4-7	12
Critchfield g	1	3-8	5
Sterner g	3	4-9	10
Totals	18	19-36	55



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Sanders Defeats Franklin, 57-49

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 20—Sanders High overcame a Franklin lead in the third period to whip the Panthers, 57-49 here tonight. Ken Cole was the big gun for Sanders, flipping in 23 markers. Turk Cole and Payne chipped in with 10 points apiece. Grover led the losers with 17 points. Lineups:

Sanders	G	F	T
K. Cole, f	8	7-12	23
T. Cole, f	4	2-5	10
Millard, c	4	0-2	8
Payne, g	4	2-4	10
Stern, g	1	0-0	2
Bruce	2	0-3	4
Totals	23	11-26	57
Franklin	**G**	**F**	**T**
Judy, f	2	1-2	5
Dahmer, f	2	3-3	7
Kimble, c	0	7-8	7
Grover, g	9	1-6	19
Simons, g	1	0-0	2
R. Eye	3	3-5	9
Totals	17	15-24	49

Score by periods:

SANDERS	4	21	37	57	
FRANKLIN	5	22	30	49	

Officials—Halterman Brothers.

Valley Scores Over Southern

Robertson Gets 34 In 68-61 Victory

LONACONING, Dec. 20—Robert "Cokie" Robertson and Butch Young led the Valley High Black Knights to their third victory in five starts, as they downed Southern 68-61. Robertson, one of the most outstanding hoopsters in the area, racked up 13 field goals and 34 points, while Young garnered 10 of his 22 points from the foul line. Combined, they tallied 56 points, five more than the entire Southern team could manage. They also accounted for 19 of their teams 21 field goals.

Bill Sanders was high man for the Highlanders with 17 markers. John Winner and John Johnson of Valley, and Fred Colaw of Southern fouled out early in the fourth period.

The Valley junior varsity won the preliminary game, beating the Southern junior varsity. Lineups:

Valley	G	F	T
Robertson, f	13	8-11	34
Young, f	6	10-12	22
Winner, c	0	0-2	0
Johnson, g	1	2-2	4
Lauder, g	1	5-7	7
J. Duckworth	0	1-3	1
Dye	0	0-1	0
Totals	21	26-38	68

Non-scoring subs—Amoruso, Craze, D. Duckworth, Cook.

Southern	G	F	T
Brohawn, f	1	4-9	6
Sanders, f	4	9-14	17
Russ, c	1	5-6	7
Knotts, g	2	2-3	6
F. Colaw, g	0	4-4	4
T. Colaw	2	2-7	6
Garrett	1	1-3	3
T. Bittinger	1	0-0	2
Totals	12	27-46	51

Non-scoring subs — Dilgard, Shaffer, Lee.

Score by periods:

VALLEY	18	31	47	68	
SOUTHERN	12	19	35	51	

Officials—Raupach and Fahey.

Pitt Loses, 92-54

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP) — Undefeated Duke copped its sixth basketball victory over the season tonight, trouncing Pitt 92-54. The Panthers, whose record now is 3-3, trailed 42-28 at the half.

Ridgeley Bags Third PVC Win Over Ft. Ashby

Hartman Makes 20 In 58-48 Triumph; Flanagan Gets 21

Ridgeley High School's Blackhawks made their record 3-1 in the Potomac Valley Conference basketball race by taking the measure of Fort Ashby High's Eagles last night at Ridgeley by the score of 58-48.

The score was knotted at 4-4 and 11-11 in the first half but two free throws by Ronnie Nield broke the second deadlock and Coach Chet Payne's cagers stayed in front to the finish. Gerald "Shag" Flanagan put the Eagles one point in the rear at 30-29 and 32-31 with field goals in the third quarter but the visitors were unable to overcome the Hawks.

Kenny Hartman, who made his exit on personal fouls 1:05 before the final whistle, was Ridgeley's top scorer with 20 points on five field goals and 10-13 at the foul line. Ellsworth Lambert was the runner-up with 14 tallies and Nield chalked up 10.

Flanagan was the game's high point man with 21. "Shag" slammed in eight shots from the field and meshed five of eight tries. Martin had 14 markers for the Eagles.

Ridgeley had an 18-17 edge in field goals but hooped 22 of 23 free throws against Fort Ashby's 14 of 25. The lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	PF	T
Nield, f	2	6-6	2	10
E. Lambert, f	6	2-3	2	14
Hartman, c	5	10-13	5	20
Earnest, g	1	0-0	1	2
Snyder, g	1	2-4	2	4
Zollner, f	3	2-2	1	8
R. Scott, c	0	0-0	1	0
Weakley, g	0	0-0	1	0
Barker, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18	22-28	15	58
Fort Ashby	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Flanagan, f	8	5-8	1	21
Barnes, f	0	1-3	2	1
Chase, c	3	0-2	5	6
Dean, g	2	2-2	4	6
Martin, g	4	6-10	2	14
Hepner, c	0	0-0	1	0
Lease, c	0	0-0	0	0
Dersin, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	17	14-25	16	48

Score by periods:

RIDGELEY	9	23	40	58	
FORT ASHBY	11	19	35	48	

Officials—Clark and Stanislawczyk.

Cassady Is Beat, Must Take Rest

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP) — Howard (Hopalong) Cassady will spend the next couple of days in bed, his coach said today.

"He's just beat," said Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State in reference to the Buckeye All-America halfback. "I'm going to put him away someplace for a couple of days. What he needs is rest."

Cassady, who will play on the East squad in the 31st annual East-West shrine football game here Dec. 31, arrived from Columbus, Ohio, last night with a cold and complaining of feeling badly.

Keyser Edges Elk Garden In Overtime Game, 47-43

Regulation Battle Ends In 41-41 Tie

The Keyser High Golden Tornado remained undefeated last night, defeating Elk Garden, 47-43, in a thrilling overtime contest at Elk Garden.

The clubs were knotted, 41-41, at the end of the regulation contest, but Coach John Shelton's Keyser five outscored the losers, 6-2, in the extra period to wrap up its third win in a row.

The Elks lost the services of 6' 9" senior center Tom Rawlings in the overtime period, when the towering pivot man committed his fifth personal foul.

Wilson and Cuppett led the Tornado scorers with 13 and 11 points respectively. Cuppett hit on nine of 10 foul attempts. Elk Garden was paced by forward Paul Dixon who scored 10 tallies, while John Hershberger, Dewaine Murphy, and Rawlings chipped in with nine apiece.

The loss is the Elks' second in five starts.

The lineups:

Keyser	G	F	T
Kephart f	2	0-1	4
Cuppett f	1	9-10	11
Wilson c	6	1-3	13
Ward g	6	2-4	14
Clevenger g	2	1-2	5
Totals	17	13-20	47
Elk Garden	**G**	**F**	**T**
Dixon f	4	2-2	10
Hershberger f	3	3-7	9
Rawlings c	2	5-6	9
Murphy g	3	3-4	9
Milavec g	2	2-3	6
Totals	14	15-22	43

Score by periods:

KEYSER	11	26	36	41	47
ELK GARDEN	6	24	38	41	43

Officials — Elliott - Warner.

Berkeley Conquers Paw Paw, 56-46

PAW PAW, W. Va., Dec. 20—The Indians of Berkeley Springs won their second game in three starts here tonight as they trimmed Paw Paw 56-46. Shearl Close was the whole show for the victors with 22 points, and Butch Burkhart added 10 to the cause. Amy Largent, Ron Miller, and John Ziler led the locals with 14, 12, and 10 points.

The Paw Paw junior varsity defeated the Berkeley Springs junior varsity in the preliminary game, 17-41. The lineups:

Berkeley Springs	G	F	T
B. Burkhart, f	4	2-3	10
Smith, f	3	0-2	6
S. Close, c	10	2-8	22
Sheets, g	1	0-0	2
P. Close, g	4	0-1	8
D. Burkhart	0	2-4	2
Rinkin	1	0-0	2
Terwell	1	0-1	2
McCumbee	1	0-2	2
Totals	25	6-21	56

Non-scoring subs—Topper, Lerner.

Paw Paw	G	F	T
Sharp, f	3	2-3	8
Largent, f	5	4-5	14
Miller, c	5	2-6	12
Ziler, g	4	2-6	10
Jamison, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	18	10-21	46

Non-scoring subs — Hamilton, Tiper, Householder, Ryan.

Score by periods:

BERKELEY SPRINGS	11	28	42	56	
PAW PAW	8	22	34	46	

Officials—Angeletta and Jim Roby.

President and Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes were the first to celebrate a silver wedding anniversary in the White House.

Spiders Lose, 89-74 To West Virginia

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 20 (AP) — West Virginia rolled to its third Southern Conference basketball victory of the season tonight with an 89-74 walloping of Richmond.

Hot Rod Hundley, who didn't take a shot for the first seven minutes, led WVU scoring with 21 points concentrated tonight on defensive work and rebounding.

Dayton Stops Utah, 77-73

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20 (AP)—Jim Paxton, a hard-driving, deadeye forward poured in 35 points tonight to power Dayton to a 77-73 victory over Utah in a clash of nationally-ranked, unbeaten basketball powers opening the Kentucky Invitational Tournament.

Kentucky met Minnesota in the second game with the winner to oppose Dayton in Wednesday's championship after a clash for third place.

Utah, the No. 3 power in the Associated Press poll, rallied strongly late in eac half.

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Pierce Heads Major Leagues With 1.97 ERA

Junior Loop Lacks 20-Game Winner 1st Time In 55 Years

By HOWARD SIGMAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 — (INS) — Lefty Billy Pierce of the Chicago White Sox was baseball's most effective pitcher in 1955, a season in which the American League failed to produce a 20-game winner for the first time in its 55-year history.

The slim Chisox southpaw came up with a masterful 1.97 earned run average in the official statistics released today to top both leagues and rescue some pride for the American League's mound corps.

Although the 28-year-old Pierce showed a 15-10 record for the season, he allowed only 45 earned runs in 33 games and 206 innings to easily qualify as the "stingiest" pitcher.

Five other hurlers got in under the three run mark in the A. L., and three of them were lefthanders.

Southpaws Had Good Year

It was generally a year for the southpaws as they took various honors. Tommy Byrne of the New York Yankees (16-5) was the winner of the won-lost percentage championship, rookie of the year Herb Score of the Cleveland Indians contributed a record strikeout performance, Detroit's Billy Hoeft was the shutout leader and Whitey Ford of the Yankees had the most complete games. Whitey was the all-around standout.

Ford, who was second to Pierce



BILLY PIERCE

with a 2.62 era, won 18 and lost 7, completing 13 games. The chunky lefty tied for the most wins with Boston's skyscraping Frank Sullivan (18-13) and Cleveland's Bob Lemon (18-10).

Cleveland's Early Wynn (2.82), Score (2.85), Sullivan (2.91) and Hoeft (2.99) all performed under the three-run mark in earned run averages.

Score, whose overall record showed 16 wins and 10 losses, fanned 245 men, setting a new strikeout standard for a pitcher in his freshman year. Grover Cleveland Alexander of the 1911 Phillies set the old record of 227.

Hoeft's seven shutouts were tops. Sullivan pitched the most innings (260), started the most games (35) and pitched to the most batters (976).

Turley Led In Walks

Bob Turley of the Yankees, who struck out 210, walked the most men, 173. Detroit's Ned Garver had a number of dubious distinctions. The veteran righty allowed the most hits (250), gave up the most runs (115) and the most earned runs (102).

Detroit's Steve Gromek was the gopher ball king. Steven was banged for 26 roundtrippers.

Relief sensation Ray Narleski of the Indians appeared in the most games, 60.

Biggest loser was Jim Wilson of the Baltimore Orioles, with 18.

The Yankee pitching staff had the best team ERA with a mark of 3.23. Chicago was second with 3.37 and the Indians, who won the 1954 pennant when their staff had a 2.78 average, fell to 3.39 in 1955.

Chisox Sign Byrd

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox today announced that righthander Harry Byrd had signed his 1956 contract. Terms were not disclosed.

Byrd, obtained from Baltimore in June, won four games and lost six with the Sox last season. His full season mark, including his work with Baltimore, was 7-8.

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240-Pound Hurler Won 20, Hit .359 For World Champs

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20 (AP) — Don Newcombe, the once rebellious righthander who shifted from doghouse to stardom for the Brooklyn Dodgers, signed his 1956 baseball contract today for a reported $25,000.

This is $7,500 above the paycheck he received in 1954 but a compromise of the $30,000 figure he said he would demand or stage a holdout.

Won 20, Batted .359

The 240-pound pitcher, whose 20 pitching victories and .359 batting average helped propel Brooklyn to the National League championship, reached agreement with Vice President E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi.

"I am very happy over the deal," the 29-year-old giant from Colonia, N. J., said. "If hard work will make me have a good year, I'll have a great one."

This attitude is in direct contrast to that displayed by the big Negro star last May 4 when, after being ordered by Manager Walt Alston to pitch batting practice, he flatly refused.

The sulking righthander was ordered by his manager to take off his uniform and go home under indefinite suspension. Recalling the incident later, Newcombe said, "I was so mad I didn't care if I ever pitched for the Dodgers again."

But, cooling off later, he repented for his actions, called Alston and apologized.

Then the chastened Newcombe proceeded to carve out one of the most fantastic pitching and hitting records in baseball annals.

He won 10 games in a row and, after losing a game, added eight more victories to compile an 18-1 record by July 31. He slackened off a bit later in the campaign but finished the season with a 20-5 won-lost record, second only to the 23 victories of Philadelphia's Robin Roberts, and an earned run average of 3.19.

Hit Seven Homers

He also established a National League record of seven home runs for a pitcher. He batted .359 but had a slugging average of .632. As a pinch-hitter, he batted .381.

Mt. Savage Jayvees Trim Aggies, 54-19

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 20—Mt. Savage High School's junior varsity floormen walloped Flintstone High School here tonight by the score of 54-19. It was the fourth successive defeat for the Aggies.

Tom Carter and Dale Thomas sparked the winners with 12 and 10 points. None of the Flintstone players scored more than four points. The Jayvees rang up 25 field goals to the visitors' six. Lineups:

Mt. Savage J.V.	G	F	T
Burkett, f	1	0-0	2
Church, f	3	0-0	6
D. Lowery, c	2	0-0	4
Fleegle, g	3	0-0	6
J. Lowery, g	0	0-0	0
Thomas, f	4	2-3	10
Lashbaugh, f	3	0-2	6
G. Lowery, c	4	0-0	8
Beal, g	0	0-1	0
Carter, g	5	2-2	12
Totals	25	4-8	54
Flintstone	**G**	**F**	**T**
Wharton, f	0	2-2	2
Hoffman, f	0	0-0	0
Lough, c	1	2-9	4
Mann, g	1	0-1	2
Boggs, g	0	0-0	0
Robinette, f	0	2-2	2
Whitefield, g	1	0-0	2
Mauzy, f	0	1-2	1
Bergdoll, g	2	0-0	4
Hout, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	6	7-16	19

Score by periods:

MT. SAVAGE J.V.	18	28	34	54
FLINTSTONE	2	9	17	19

Officials—Carter and Williams.

Duke Player Tops Scorers

Mayer Is Averaging 25.8 In Five Games

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 20 (AP)—Sharp-shooting forward Ronnie Mayer of Duke is the early pacesetter in the Atlantic Coast Conference's individual scoring race, averaging 25.8 points for five games, all won by the Blue Devils.

According to ACC service bureau figures including games of last Saturday night, Mayer's closest challengers are Grady Wallace of South Carolina, Len Rosenbluth of North Carolina and Joe Belmont, another Duke star. Wallace, the nation's No. 1 junior college scorer for Pikeville (Ky.) last season, is averaging 23.3. Rosenbluth 23.0 and Belmont 22.6.

N. C. State's guard Vic Molodet, fifth in scoring average with a 191 mark, tops free throw shooting with an amazing .925 accuracy percentage. He has hit 50 of 54 from the foul line. Ron Shavlik of N.C. State tops rebounding with an average of 18.7 per game, and Jerry Vayda of North Carolina has the best field goal shooting average (.604 on 26 for 43).

Mallery Scores 33 But Oldtown Loses

OLDTOWN, Dec. 20 — Hancock handed Oldtown its fifth loss of the season here tonight, 76-57. L. Kerns, G. Kerns, and Swisher paced the visitors with 21, 17, and 10 points.

John Mallery had his best night of the year, as he tossed in 33 points in a losing cause for Oldtown. The Oldtown junior varsity defeated the Hancock junior varsity, 50-30, in the preliminary game.

Hancock	G	F	T
Funk, f	0	0-0	0
Brannon, f	0	0-0	0
Tillon, c	4	0-0	8
L. Kerns, g	10	1-3	21
Barber, g	1	0-4	2
G. Kerns, f	7	3-4	17
Swisher, g	5	0-1	10
Flowers, f	1	0-0	2
Rumbach, g	1	0-2	2
Corbett, f	3	0-0	6
Smith, g	4	0-2	8
Totals	36	4-16	76
Oldtown	**G**	**F**	**T**
Cartwright, f	1	1-2	3
Long, f	1	0-3	2
J. Mallery, c	14	5-11	33
Davis, g	2	2-4	6
Nethers, g	3	1-2	7
Saville	1	2-4	4
B. Mallery	1	0-0	2
Twigg	0	0-1	0
Totals	23	11-29	57

Score by periods:

HANCOCK	19	37	62	76
OLDTOWN	12	24	37	57

Officials—Snyder and Baker.

Ridgeley Jayvees Beat Fort Ashby

The Ridgeley Jayvees had no trouble in stopping the Fort Ashby Jayvees last night at Ridgeley. The final score was 44-30. Willard Abe and Mario Giovanelli led the winners with 9 points each, while Isner was high for Fort Ashby. Lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	T	Fort Ashby	G	F	T
Brant, f	2	1	5	Isner, f	6	0	12
Abe, f	3	3	9	Lodgson, f	0	1	1
Scott, c	2	0	4	Chase, c	5	1	11
Baker, g	1	0	2	Boyland, g	1	0	2
Long, g	1	0	2	Milleson, g	0	0	0
Eckard	1	1	3	Chaney	1	0	2
Giovanelli	4	1	9	Hockday	1	0	2
Teter	1	4	6				
E. Lambert	1	0	2	Totals	14	2	30
D. Lambert	1	0	2				
Totals	17	10	44				

Score by periods:

RIDGELEY	16	25	34	44
FORT ASHBY	4	8	19	30

Nashua And Swaps Draw Top Weight

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP) — Nashua, the horse of the year, drew the high weight of a champion for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Feb. 25—if he runs.

So it was today when Racing Secretary Jimmy Kilroe of Santa Anita handed Nashua 130 pounds and Swaps 129 for the big race.

Valley Girls Top St. Mary's In 55-29 Tilt

'Coney Team Scores 2nd Win Of Season

Valley High School's girls chalked up their second victory of the season yesterday at the expense of St. Mary's CYO girls in a game played here. The score was 55-29.

Jo Ann Connor, Clara Shockey and Virginia Ritchie accounted for 49 of the points made by Coach Pauline Hamilton's sextet. Connor had 21, Shockey 16 and Ritchie 12.

St. Mary's battled the Lonaconing team to a 20-20 draw in the first half but was outscored 35 to 9 in the last two periods.

Janet Andrews paced St. Mary's scorers with 18 tallies.

Valley outscored St. Mary's 22 to 13 from the field and meshed 11 of 27 free throws to the losers' 3 out of 12. The lineups:

Pos.	Valley (55)	St. Mary's (29)
F.	Foote	Dunlap
F.	Connor	Weaver
F.	Shockey	Andrews
G.	Tharp	Brehm
G.	Bishop	McCusker
G.	Duckworth	Reitmeier

Field goals: Valley—Foote 1, Connor 8, Shockey 7, Ritchie 5, Steele 1. St. Mary's—Dunlap 1, Weaver 4, Andrews 8.

Foul goals: Valley—Foote 0-2, Connor 5-12, Shockey 2-6, Ritchie 2-3, Steele 1-3, Oeniker 1-1. St. Mary's—Dunlap 0-2, Weaver 1-3, Andrews 2-7.

Substitutes: Valley — Ritchie, Steele, Deniker, McCarthy. St. Mary's — J. Sneathen, Moore, Pisaneschi, Egan.

Officials—Rice and Heavener.

Jackets Down Wardensville

Bauserman Scores 18 In 72-42 Triumph

Moorefield High's Yellowjackets rolled to their fourth consecutive win last night, easily defeating Wardensville, 72-42, on the latter's floor.

Billy Bauserman, of Moorefield, led the scorers from both teams, as he pumped in five field goals and hit on eight of 12 fouls for a total of 18 points. Buddy Webster was runnerup for the winners with 12 tallies, while C. J. Cunningham's nine points topped the losers.

Five players were ejected from the game via the foul route. Merriman, Miller, Rudy, and Cunningham, all of Wardensville, committed five personals, while Moorefield's High also fouled out.

In the preliminary contest, Wardensville's junior varsity quint edged past the Moorefield Jayvees, 20-17.

The lineups:

Moorefield	G	F	T
Hahn, f	1	6-8	8
High, f	0	2-2	2
Webster, c	5	2-4	12
Sherman, g	0	1-2	1
Bauserman, g	5	8-12	18
Peters, f	3	0-7	6
Martin, f	3	3-7	9
Bare, g	2	0-2	4
Simmons, f	1	2-2	4
Mongold, g	0	2-2	2
Vetter, f	3	0-4	6
Ritchie, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	23	26-53	72
Wardensville	**G**	**F**	**T**
Merriman, f	1	4-7	6
Brooks, f	0	0-3	0
Kotz, c	1	0-0	2
Miller, g	1	0-2	2
D. Orndorff, g	3	3-7	9
Rudy, f	1	3-5	5
B. Orndorff, g	1	0-2	2
Cunningham, f	2	5-8	9
B. Orndorff, g	0	7-13	7
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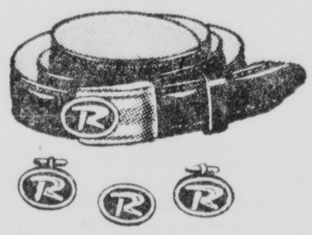
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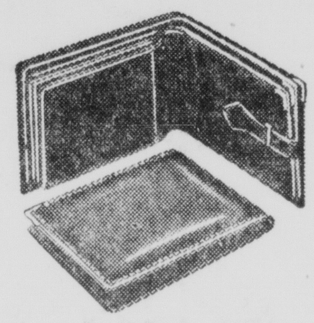
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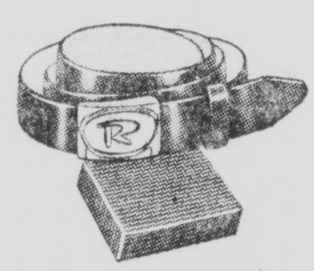
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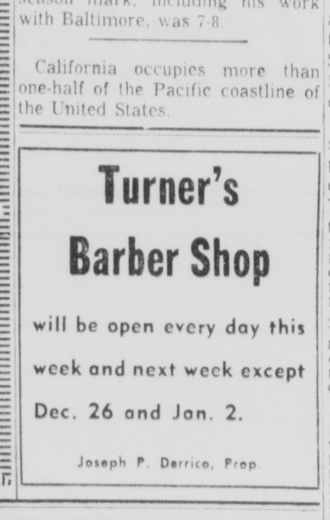
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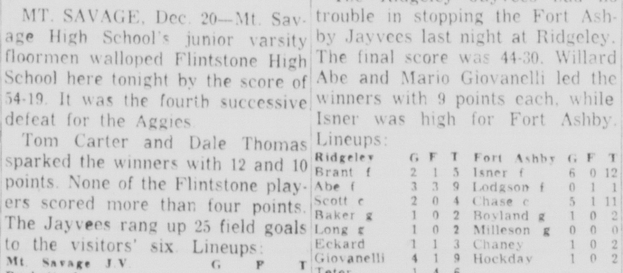
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By HOWARD SIGMAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 — (INS) — Lefty Billy Pierce of the Chicago White Sox was baseball's most effective pitcher in 1955, a season in which the American League failed to produce a 20-game winner for the first time in its 55-year history.

The slim Chisox southpaw came up with a masterful 1.97 earned run average in the official statistics released today to top both leagues and rescue some pride for the American League's mound corps.

Although the 28-year-old Pierce showed a 15-10 record for the season, he allowed only 45 earned runs in 33 games and 206 innings to easily qualify as the "stingiest" pitcher.

Five other hurlers got in under the three run mark in the A. L., and three of them were lefthanders.

Southpaws Had Good Year

It was generally a year for the southpaws as they took various honors. Tommy Byrne of the New York Yankees (16-5) was the winner of the won-lost percentage championship, rookie of the year Herb Score of the Cleveland Indians contributed a record strikeout performance, Detroit's Billy Hoeft was the shutout leader and Whitey Ford of the Yankees had the most complete games. Whitey was the all-around standout.

Ford, who was second to Pierce with a 2.62 era, won 18 and lost 7, completing 13 games. The chunky lefty tied for the most wins with Boston's skyscraping Frank Sullivan (18-13) and Cleveland's Bob Lemon (18-10).



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Cleveland's Early Wynn (2.82), Score (2.85), Sullivan (2.91) and Hoeft (2.99) all performed under the three-run mark in earned run averages.

Score, whose overall record showed 16 wins and 10 losses, fanned 245 men, setting a new strikeout standard for a pitcher in his freshman year. Grover Cleveland Alexander of the 1911 Phillies set the old record of 227.

Hoeft's seven shutouts were tops. Sullivan pitched the most innings (260), started the most games (35) and pitched to the most batters (976).

Turley Led In Walks

Bob Turley of the Yankees, who struck out 210, walked the most men, 173. Detroit's Ned Garver had a number of dubious distinctions. The veteran righty allowed the most hits (250), gave up the most runs (115) and the most earned runs (102).

Detroit's Steve Gromek was the gopher ball king. Steven was banged for 26 roundtrippers.

Relief sensation Ray Narleski of the Indians appeared in the most games, 60.

Biggest loser was Jim Wilson of the Baltimore Orioles, with 18.

The Yankee pitching staff had the best team ERA with a mark of 3.23. Chicago was second with 3.37 and the Indians, who won the 1954 pennant when their staff had a 2.78 average, fell to 3.39 in 1955.

Chisox Sign Byrd

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox today announced that righthander Harry Byrd had signed his 1956 contract. Terms were not disclosed.

Byrd, obtained from Baltimore in June, won four games and lost six with the Sox last season. His full season mark, including his work with Baltimore, was 7-8.

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240-Pound Hurler Won 20, Hit .359 For World Champs

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20 (AP) — Don Newcombe, the once rebellious righthander who shifted from doghouse to stardom for the Brooklyn Dodgers, signed his 1956 baseball contract today for a reported $25,000.

This is $7,500 above the paycheck he received in 1954 but a compromise of the $30,000 figure he said he would demand or stage a holdout.

Won 20, Batted .359

The 240-pound pitcher, whose 20 pitching victories and .359 batting average helped propel Brooklyn to the National League championship, reached agreement with Vice President E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi.

"I am very happy over the deal," the 29-year-old giant from Colonia, N. J., said. "If hard work will make me have a good year, I'll have a great one."

This attitude is in direct contrast to that displayed by the big Negro star last May 4 when, after being ordered by Manager Walt Alston to pitch batting practice, he flatly refused.

The sulking righthander was ordered by his manager to take off his uniform and go home under indefinite suspension. Recalling the incident later, Newcombe said, "I was so mad I didn't care if I ever pitched for the Dodgers again."

But, cooling off later, he repented for his actions, called Alston and apologized.

Then the chastened Newcombe proceeded to carve out one of the most fantastic pitching and hitting records in baseball annals.

He won 10 games in a row and, after losing a game, added eight more victories to compile an 18-1 record by July 31. He slackened off a bit later in the campaign but finished the season with a 20-5 won-lost record, second only to the 23 victories of Philadelphia's Robin Roberts, and an earned run average of 3.19.

Hit Seven Homers

He also established a National League record of seven home runs for a pitcher. He batted .359 but had a slugging average of .632. As a pinch-hitter, he batted .381.

Mt. Savage Jayvees Trim Aggies, 54-19

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 20—Mt. Savage High School's junior varsity floormen walloped Flintstone High School here tonight by the score of 54-19. It was the fourth successive defeat for the Aggies.

Tom Carter and Dale Thomas sparked the winners with 12 and 10 points. None of the Flintstone players scored more than four points. The Jayvees rang up 25 field goals to the visitors' six. Lineups:

Mt. Savage J.V.	G	F	T
Burkett, f	1	0-0	2
Church, f	3	0-0	6
D. Lowery, c	2	0-0	4
Fleegle, g	3	0-0	6
J. Lowery, g	0	0-0	0
Thomas, f	4	2-3	10
Lashbaugh, f	3	0-2	6
G. Lowery, c	4	0-0	8
Real, g	0	0-1	0
Carter, g	5	2-2	12
Totals	25	4-8	54
Flintstone	**G**	**F**	**T**
Wharton, f	0	2-2	2
Hoffman, f	0	0-0	0
Lough, c	1	2-9	4
Mann, g	1	0-1	2
Boggs, g	0	0-0	0
Robinette, f	0	2-3	2
Whitefield, g	1	0-0	2
Mauzy, f	0	1-2	1
Bergdoll, g	2	0-0	4
Hout, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	6	7-16	19

Score by periods:

MT. SAVAGE J.V.	18	28	34	54
FLINTSTONE	2	9	17	19

Officials—Carter and Williams.

Duke Player Tops Scorers

Mayer Is Averaging 25.8 In Five Games

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 20 (AP)—Sharp-shooting forward Ronnie Mayer of Duke is the early pacesetter in the Atlantic Coast Conference's individual scoring race, averaging 25.8 points for five games, all won by the Blue Devils.

According to ACC service bureau figures including games of last Saturday night, Mayer's closest challengers are Grady Wallace of South Carolina, Len Rosenbluth of North Carolina and Joe Belmont, another Duke star. Wallace, the nation's No. 1 junior college scorer for Pikeville (Ky.) last season, is averaging 23.3. Rosenbluth 23.0 and Belmont 22.6.

N. C. State's guard Vic Molodet, fifth in scoring average with a 191 mark, tops free throw shooting with an amazing .925 accuracy percentage. He has hit 50 of 54 from the foul line. Ron Shavlik of N.C. State tops rebounding with an average of 18.7 per game, and Jerry Vayda of North Carolina has the best field goal shooting average (.604 on 26 for 43).

Mallery Scores 33 But Oldtown Loses

OLDTOWN, Dec. 20 — Hancock handed Oldtown its fifth loss of the season here tonight, 76-57. L. Kerns, G. Kerns, and Swisher paced the visitors with 21, 17, and 10 points.

John Mallery had his best night of the year, as he tossed in 33 points in a losing cause for Oldtown. The Oldfown junior varsity defeated the Hancock junior varsity, 50-30, in the preliminary game.

Hancock	G	F	T
Funk, f	0	0-0	0
Brannon, f	0	0-0	0
Tillon, c	4	0-0	8
L. Kerns, g	10	1-3	21
Barber, g	1	0-4	2
G. Kerns, f	7	3-4	17
Swisher, g	5	0-1	10
Flowers, f	1	0-0	2
Rumbach, g	1	0-2	2
Corbett, f	3	0-0	6
Smith, g	4	0-2	8
Totals	36	4-16	76
Oldtown	**G**	**F**	**T**
Cartwright, f	1	1-2	3
Long, f	1	0-5	2
J. Mallery, c	14	5-11	33
Davis, g	2	2-4	6
Nethers, g	3	1-2	7
Saville	1	2-4	4
B. Mallery	1	0-0	2
Twigg	0	0-1	0
Totals	23	11-29	57

Score by periods:

HANCOCK	19	37	62	76
OLDTOWN	12	24	37	57

Officials—Snyder and Baker.

Ridgeley Jayvees Beat Fort Ashby

The Ridgeley Jayvees had no trouble in stopping the Fort Ashby Jayvees last night at Ridgeley. The final score was 44-30. Willard Abe and Mario Giovanelli led the winners with 9 points each, while Isner was high for Fort Ashby. Lineups:

Ridgeley	G	F	T	Fort Ashby	G	F	T
Brant, f	2	1	5	Isner, f	6	0	12
Abe, f	3	3	9	Lodgson, f	0	1	1
Scott, c	2	0	4	Chase, c	5	1	11
Baker, g	1	0	2	Boyland, g	1	0	2
Long, g	1	0	2	Milleson, g	0	0	0
Eckard	1	1	3	Chaney	1	0	2
Giovanelli	4	1	9	Hockday	1	0	2
Teter	1	4	6				
E. Lambert	1	0	2	Totals	14	2	30
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Totals	17	10	44				

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FORT ASHBY	4	8	19	30

Nashua And Swaps Draw Top Weight

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP) — Nashua, the horse of the year, drew the high weight of a champion for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Feb. 25—if he runs.

So it was today when Racing Secretary Jimmy Kilroe of Santa Anita handed Nashua 130 pounds and Swaps 129 for the big race.

Valley Girls Top St. Mary's In 55-29 Tilt

'Coney Team Scores 2nd Win Of Season

Valley High School's girls chalked up their second victory of the season yesterday at the expense of St. Mary's CYO girls in a game played here. The score was 55-29.

Jo Ann Connor, Clara Shockey and Virginia Ritchie accounted for 49 of the points made by Coach Pauline Hamilton's sextet. Connor had 21, Shockey 16 and Ritchie 12.

St. Mary's battled the Lonaconing team to a 20-20 draw in the first half but was outscored 35 to 9 in the last two periods.

Janet Andrews paced St. Mary's scorers with 18 tallies.

Valley outscored St. Mary's 22 to 13 from the field and meshed 11 of 27 free throws to the losers' 3 out of 12. The lineups:

Pos.	Valley (55)	St. Mary's (29)
F.	Foote	Dunlap
F.	Connor	Weaver
F.	Shockey	Andrews
G.	Tharp	Brehm
G.	Bishop	McCusker
G	Duckworth	Reitmeier

Field goals: Valley—Foote 1, Connor 8, Shockey 7, Ritchie 5, Steele 1. St. Mary's—Dunlap 1, Weaver 4, Andrews 8.

Foul goals: Valley—Foote 0-2, Connor 5-12, Shockey 2-6, Ritchie 2-3, Steele 1-3, Oeniker 1-1. St. Mary's—Dunlap 0-2, Weaver 1-3, Andrews 2-7.

Substitutes: Valley — Ritchie, Steele, Deniker, McCarthy. St. Mary's — J. Sneathen, Moore, Pisaneschi, Egan.

Officials—Rice and Heavener.

Jackets Down Wardensville

Bauserman Scores 18 In 72-42 Triumph

Moorefield High's Yellowjackets rolled to their fourth consecutive win last night, easily defeating Wardensville, 72-42, on the latter's floor.

Billy Bauserman, of Moorefield, led the scorers from both teams, as he pumped in five field goals and hit on eight of 12 fouls for a total of 18 points. Buddy Webster was runnerup for the winners with 12 tallies, while C. J. Cunningham's nine points topped the losers.

Five players were ejected from the game via the foul route. Merriman, Miller, Rudy, and Cunningham, all of Wardensville, committed five personals, while Moorefield's High also fouled out.

In the preliminary contest, Wardensville's junior varsity quint edged past the Moorefield Jayvees, 20-17.

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Scortichini isn't rated as a puncher in Boyd's class although he has won 10 of his 28 victories by knockouts.

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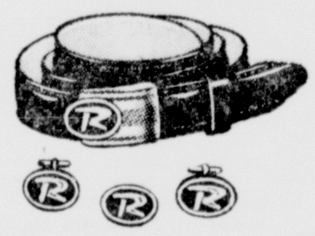
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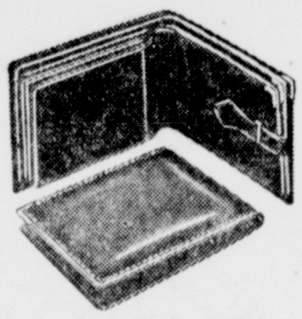
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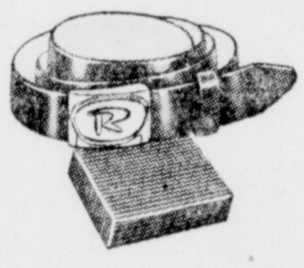
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Bank To Buy Horse For Girl Who Bid $24 For Nashua

Karen A. McGuire, 12, Will Get Yule Gift

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — A schoolgirl, whose $24.03 bid for Nashua was overshadowed by the $1,251,200 the champion racehorse was sold for, is going to get a horse after all.

Officials of the Hanover Bank, that handled the Nashua sale, are chipping in to buy another horse as a Christmas gift for Karen Ann McGuire, 12, Valhalla, N. Y.

Don Hassell, assistant secretary of the bank, said the officials were so impressed by the girl's desire to have a horse of her own that the idea of buying one "just snowballed."

Chooses Its Name

Karen doesn't have her pet yet but she has chosen its name — "Hanover's Wishing Star."

She did not limit her bid to Nashua but offered to buy one of Nashua's "friends" — other horses sold in the same auction — if one were left without a purchaser.

The animal loving girl, is the daughter of Asst. Dist. Atty. and Mrs. Douglas L. McGuire. She already has a Great Dane, two large white rabbits and a pet frog.

In a letter accompanying her bid, some weeks ago, she said she probably would save more money by the time of the sale and would be able to "pay a little higher" than the $24.03. She continued:

"The horse will have a good home, 1½ acres of woods and fields, and loving care. I would like a horse that would grow old with me."

Enclosed was a crayon drawing of Nashua.

Hassell called at the McGuire home Saturday and made sure it would be all right with the family if she had a horse.

Finney To Pick Horse

The bank then commissioned Humphrey S. Finney, an expert horse buyer, to find one as near as possible to Karen's instructions —black, with four white feet, a white mane and a long white tail.

Karen, 5 feet 2, said she has ridden horses often before.

Badminton Group To Meet Tonight

The City Recreation badminton clubs will meet as usual through the holidays.

Tonight the adult group will meet in the Fort Hill School gymnasium, 7:30 to 10:00. Saturday afternoon the teenagers will get together 1 to 4:30.

Today's Selections

(By The Associated Press)

CHARLES TOWN

1—Gunter, Gallant Beau, Dilly Whilly.
2—Knock Out, Bases Loaded, Eagle Speed.
3—High Traffic, Monte Cassino, Keep Trying.
4—Challa Rock, Jeepstress, Stakepoint.
5—Agora, Velvet Touch, Oh Susan.
6—Parr, Scylax, Sakr-El-Bahr.
7—Bright Bindo, Rock-Well Pete, Miss Drag Out.
8—Boss Bennie, Rearrangement, Carona.

BEST BET—Challa Rock.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Heres Rucks, Sly Hoss, Brau Imp.
2—T. V. Bound, Our Henry, In Par.
3—Bill Pac, Dark Theatre, Be Swayed.
4—Baby's Delight, Hatfield, Bill's Captain.
5—Bossy Mary, Brookwood, Lady Swords.
6—Colleoni, Marlborough, Hotel Man.
7—Real Sir, Picks Reward, Deliberate.
8—Buck's Freedom, Columbus Bound, Blue Riches.
9—Hasty Girl, Old Pat, Princess Polly.

BEST BET—Bill Pac.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Mr. Blue Sky, Ambushed, Fighting Ike.
2—Adrastus, Stanley C., Halt Denny.
3—Barking Dog, Gray Falcon, Paper Money.
4—Snare, Latitude, Legatee.
5—Yock Tom, Page-One, Prissy Missy.
6—Ruthred, Sun Jeep, Chrysolite.
7—Returned Ring, Bill's Sky Boy, Crystal Star.
8—Pasha Saied, Androb, Sagacity.
9—Par Boy, N'est Ce Pas, Gerry Frank.

BEST BET—Ruthred.

At The Tracks

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45

FIRST—$1,700, cl., 3-y, 1 1/16 m.

Sonsfault	115	Flatrock	113
Hasty Dream	115	a-Brau Imp	110
Russian Fox	113	xIsayolboy	110
Here's Rucks	113	Maryana	110
Sly Hoss	113	xOiseau Rouge	110
Trustilawn	113	a-Thy Delight	110
Belle of Blue	110		

a—Friedman and Patrick entry.

SECOND—$1,600, cl., 2-y, 6 f.

Asha	107	T V Bound	107
Mr. Lampasas	113	Bee Dee Bright	110
Skyve	110	Clipstone	113
In Par	113	Lilac Time	110
xSigs Acorn	105	Our Henry	110
Home Girl	110	Frawley	110
xTempt Papa	105	xxRamiche	103
Socar Pine	113	Lafiama	112
Abstainer	113	Queen Redbird	110

THIRD—$1,700, cl., 3-y up, 6 f.

Kentucky Kid	115	Main Speaker	115
First Shannon	115	xGood Cheer	104
Be Swayed	117	Major Event	115
Mektoub	117	Bill Pac	119
Galikist	116	In Command	115
Astounding	115	Black Charger	115
Dark Theatre	119	Validity	119

FOURTH—$1,800, cl., 3-y up, 6 f.

xMischief Miss	111	a-Little F	112
Hatfield	117	xTonapah	104
New Stream	111	Baby's Delight	119
a-Four To Go	115	Bill's Captain	115

a—Walsh entry.

FIFTH—$2,200, al., 2-y, 6 f.

a-Sweet Ties	110	xLush Lie	105
Judy Darling	112	a-Lady Swords	112
xBossy Mary	105	xNurse Ginny	107
Brookwood	112		

a—Wilson entry.

SIXTH—$2,200, cl., optional, 3-y, 6 f.

Double Bid	114	Stone of Scone	114
Dusty Darling	111	So Bet Me	112
Hotel Man	116	Colleoni	116
Marlborough	112	Robert E W	114

SEVENTH—$1,800, cl. op., 3-y up, 1 1/16 m.

xDegree	107	Deliberate	119
Remorseful	115	Pecks Reward	115
Real Sir	119	Bet Happy	112
Jakie	117	Antigua	117
Pine Top	115	Bob's Pamela	109
Theatricalady	112		

EIGHTH—$1,700, cl., 3-y up, 1⅛ m.

Buck's Freedom	117	Slo Moe	117
Red Wagon	115	xColumbus	
Siege	117	Bound	112
Blue Riches	114	xLeestown	110
Hi Suzanne	114	Fourteen Grand	117
Elias G	115		

NINTH (Sub)—$1,600, cl., 3-y up, 6 f.

Hasty Girl	112	Twenty Five	114
Tee Vee	112	xOld Pat	110
Dateline	115	Insulation	112
xBeth's Girl	106	In Deep	118
Flour City	115	xBar Prince	107
Princess Polly	112	Tenacious Ace	115
Foxy Pete	115	Subjective	117
Julian's Joy	115	Fiddlin Mac	115
La Campiona	109	Eighth Venture	109

x—5, xx—7 lbs. AAC.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,000, cl., 4-y up, 6 f.

Guided Rocket	114	xFirst Ballot	106
Ambushed	108	xMr. Puddy Cat	106
Mr. Blue Sky	111	Altruistic	114
Phonatic	105	By Five	108
Fighting Ike	117	Perman	111
Resigned	111	xAll In One	106
Delve Around	108	xLysbeth	103
Neversink	114	Beau Gain	108

SECOND—$2,300, cl., 3-y up, 1⅛ m.

Bahia	110	War Stim	113
Princetonian	117	Belleban	116
cDairchee	112	Midyear	113
Jakle	110	xBlen Sand	108
Halt Denny	113	Specific	113
Adrastus	117	Bill's Admiral	117
Stanley C	115	xIdle Memory	113
Yellow Dot	110	xBold Myth	105

THIRD—$2,200, maidens, 2-y, 5½ f.

Barking Dog	118	Sheila's Son	118
xxOlympia Blend	111	Our Bill	118
Next Please	118	Paper Money	118
Fairy Prince	118	Jakes Julip	118
Natural Speed	118	Revocation	118
Gray Falcon	118	Bombadare	118
Good For Mike	118	Warbler	118
Noted	118	Mr. Vegas	118

FOURTH—$2,300, cl., 4-y up, 6 f.

xSiren Song	109	xLatitude	109
Can Nedron	111	Growler	111
xLegatee	115	Wigwam	117
Galham	117	Snare	114
Rico Vino	117	Hail Fellow	111

FIFTH—$2,700, cl., 3-y up, 6 f.

Page-One	116	Yock Tom	116
Big Markk	111	xLee Cee	105
Vasco Da Gama	116	Hoop Ring	116
xPrissy Missy	108	Swivet	116
Revetment	105	Tireune	108
Plenary	116	Dancing Boy	111

SIXTH—$2,700, cl., 3-y up, 6 f.

Easy Mae	105	Gioconda	110
Chrysolite	116	Weep Anw Wail	110
English Lad	110	Sam Brook	111
Miss Benz	107	Sun Jeep	120
xRuthred	105	What Sir	110
Boiler Plate	106		

SEVENTH—$3,000, cl., 2-y, 6 f.

Stonington	112	Miss Julie	109
J R Jones	123	Bill's Sky Boy	118
Miss Stymie	109	Norma's First	109
Returned Ring	118	Crystal Star	119
Yeoni	112	xOur Margo	104
Paint Brush	112		

EIGHTH—$2,700, cl., 2-y, 1 1/16 m.

Pasha Saied	110	b-xRetaliation	105
Lustralice	112	Rockport	110
a-Little Michael	113	a-Just Bill	113
Sagacity	110	Androb	116
Watch Air	110	Ankylosis	115
b-xSharp Tack	105	xVanda	101
Rare Vintage	110	Greek Sword	113

a—Cotton-Fralinger entry.
b—Menaker-Harry L Farms entry.

NINTH—$2,300, cl., 3-y up, 1⅛ m.

D'arbonne	110	Ball Hawk	122
Fenemor	110	Fremarcton	113
Rembob	114	Gerry Frank	117
xSaracen Devil	108	xTruce Talk	112
xPopadaris	108	xBunny's Boy	108
N'est Ce Pas	114	xJanes Pride	108
Par Boy	118	xHydrogen Bomb	109
xJo-Clare	108		
Worthy Option	110		

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK

1—Hasty Boy, Metier, All Is Well, Liberty Rab, Calater. 2—Crystal Magic, Jeriou, Fast Pass, Gal Proof. 3—Batter Bread, Gentle Song, Dawn Light, March Co-ed. 4—Top That, Ladd, Buck 'N Gee, Pick And Play. 5—Be Mighty, Dancing Boy, Tireune, Nival. 8—Briar Man. 9—Dover Doll, Boxer Duke, Great Artist, Hug Up.

Charles Town Entries

POST 1PES

FIRST—$1,200, cl., 3-yr up, about 1⅛

Gunter	117	Dilly Whilly	120
Gallant Beau	117	xBusy Ambie	106
New York	108	You Say	111
Lady Amo	106	Mindful	112
xEdierose	112	Welsh Force	106
Blue Crown	117	B. B. Mint	117
Palmer Method	114	Cubaas	114

SECOND—$1,200, cl, 4-yr up, 1 1/16

Carol's Joy	111	Astraline	111
Bases Loaded	114	Blumission	114
Knock Out	111	xBlack Rue	115
Button Shoes	117	War Cable	117
xHylo Son	115	Avir	117
China Man	117	Miss Elliott	114
Eagle Speed	120		

THIRD—$1,000, cl, 3-yr, up, 1⅛

High Traffic	116	Nick Bloom	113
Bill Keefe	113	Tarry Not	113
Autumn Mist	110	Pomalee	113
Winging Along	113	Timus	113
Back Fire	113	Chalova	113
Keep Trying	113	xHawk Man	108
Monte Cassino	116	xNostalgic	105

FOURTH—$1,200, cl, 3-yr up, about 6

xAnnette	107	xWinship	107
Shining	115	Referendum	115
xStakepoint	110	Upstroke	115
Skylighter	115	March Deb	112
xJoe Town	110	Titan's Match	115
Challa Rock	120	Argumentative	112
Jeepstress	117	Pnut Vendor	115

FIFTH—$1,200, cl, 3-yr, 1 1/16

Port Dancer	114	Quarterwave	108
Rae's Bid	109	Velvet Touch	111
Valran	111	xPolar Region	106
Patricia Lynch	108	Exec	114
Safe Deposit	114	Agora	117
Oh Susan	114	xGold Fabric	103
Bim-Spy	111	Black Whip	114

SIXTH—$2,000, al, 3-yr up, 1 1/16

Incrimination	115	Naomi	115
So Surprised	109	Prompt Impulse	113
a-All Gone	116	xBridge O'Sighs	104
Now Hear This	116	Tetrapoise	109
Scylax	116	Becky's Shirt	109
Lovely Miss	113	Let It Rain	112
a-Parr	116	a-Celina Stable-Hagarman entry.	
Sakr-el-Bahr	115		

SEVENTH—$1,200, al, 2-yr, about 6

xLasting Spring	111	Hurricane Bud	110
Janet Lynn	107	Rock-Well Pete	113
xCondesa	102	xBeau's Arrow	102
Bright Bindo	110	Charming Day	107
Pursuader	110	Driven Out	110
Turbine N.	110	Parnell Breeze	113
Miss Drag Out	110	Bull Nose	110

EIGHTH—$1,500, op, 3-yr up, about 7

Mimada	112	Boss Bennie	116
Ted's Joy	113	Carona	115
Helen's Hope	113	Twilight Mist	113
Relics War	115	Copake	116
xRear'ang'ment	114	Weber J.	119
xJoe Cream	110	Nell Keegan	107
Attained	103	x-5 lbs. aac.	
Sand Fly	115		

Yesterday's Scratches

CHARLES TOWN

1—Mr. Rowdy, Record Trip, Golden Vale, Run Off. 2—Boston Legend, Annette, Renounce, Referendum. 3—Belmout Belle, Weesfree, Shining, Cindy Moran. 4—Imperial Pie, Doctor Ray, Ma Jolie Fifi, Compass. 5—Dandalo, Spinning Jenny, Calamity, Swick. 6—Sister Peg, Miss Diesel, Sandy's Lassie, Gone Gal, Tolna Rose, Butterbur. 7—Port Dancer, Patricia Lynch, Quarterwave, Bim-Spy. 8—Geneva, Miss Comedy, Quesabe, Tabarina.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Firey Imp, Sure Quis, Bull O'Woods, Little Chatter, Twenty-Five, Lady Alorter. 2—Nice Try, Jetair, Fancy-Deb, Lucky Sweep, Kentucky Flame, Freedom First, Tea Biscuit, Mucho Frio. 3—Play Top, Speed Test, Lafiama, Fancy Bull, Olympic Rose, Greg. 4—Bon Zevial, Gambler, Flying Mile, Mike Reardon, Texas Till, Landmark Blues. 7—Lone Pilot, Leo. 8—Wabash Reward, Thy Delight, Bright Answer, Rivers Flow, Apamara, Tulkinghorn.

Aristotle (332 B. C.) and Pliny the Elder (77 A. D.) mention determined attempts to build submersible craft.

Bratton Gets $3,000 Purse

Charges Against Him Were Not Sustained

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (INS) —The Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission today restored a $3,000 purse withheld from welterweight Johnny Bratton after he lost a 10-round bout to Johnny Saxton in Philadelphia on Feb. 24, 1954.

Bratton was suspended and his purse seized by the commission because "he had not put forth his best efforts in the Saxton bout."

His suspension was later lifted. The fighter took the question of the purse to court, and a re-hearing by the commission was ordered.

Comission Chairman James H. (Sleepy Jim) Crowley directed today that the money be returned to Bratton since "none of the charges cited against him have been sustained."

Testimony at a commission rehearing last Nov. 9 indicated. Crowley said, that Saxton's "clutch and grab method of leading unquestionably contributed greatly to the unsatisfactory character of the contest."

He also pointed out that Bratton was affected by a beating at the hands of Kid Gavilan in a 15-round title bout at Chicago only three months before the Saxton fight.

Lausse Gets Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Argentine middleweight contender Eduardo Lausse, winner of 30 straight, and Milo Savage of Salt Lake City today were matched by the International Boxing Club for a 10-round feature bout at Madison Square Garden Jan. 6.

Zuppke Is Reported "Definitely Better"

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 20 (AP) — Robert C. (Bob) Zuppke, 76, who coached University of Illinois football for 29 seasons, today was "definitely better" but still in serious condition after a stroke last weekend.

The famed ex-grid coach, who once tutored Red Grange, was taken to a hospital last Friday and during the weekend was "critically ill from a cerebral vascular accident," a doctor reported.

The doctor, J. B. Christie, connected with Cole Hospital where Zuppke was taken, said, "You'd call it a hemorrhage or blood clot."

It was reported Zuppke's right arm was paralyzed and he had lost speech power, but could utter a few words today.

Yesterday's Results

TROPICAL PARK

1—Top Again, C. Burr 10.10, 4.60, 3.30; Is Yours, C. W. Beck 9, 5.60; Recline, M. Mulkerrin 6.60.
2—Bestterm, W. Blum 5.30, 3.10, 2.60; Hazing, J. Chester 5.10, 3.70; Bedeviller, C. O'Brien 5.30.

DAILY DOUBLE—Top Again and Bestterm paid $37.50.

3—Lantana, E. Rodriguez 32, 14.80, 8.70; Dona Mark, K. Korte 10.20, 6.40; Olympia Gal, C. W. Beck 3.20.
4—Cedar Jungle, H. Moreno 8.90, 4.40, 3.10; Agreed, W. M. Cook 4.90, 3.10; Tacaro, W. Hartack 2.90.
5—Admiral Vee, W. Hartack 5.60, 4.40, 3.40; Powdersmoke, R. L. Stevenson 18.90, 10.40; Brookville, R. Mikkonen 14.70.
6—a-Roman Boss, K. Church 2.60, 2.10, 2.10; Mambo Dancer, H. Moreno 2.70, 2.20; Cabbage K. F. A. Smith 2.60.

a—Hasty House Farms entry.

7—Flying Chief, H. Moreno 7.40, 3.50, 2.90; Armed Truce, W. Hartack 3.10, 2.80; Mielleux, K. Korte 4.50.
8—Dark Ruler, S. Cole 5.60, 2.90, 2.60; Munchausen, B. Fisk 2.60, 2.30; Marzipan, W. Blum 3.90.
9—Shamrock, N. Barile 15.80, 9.10, 5.80; Irish Sea, F. A. Smith 19.90, 10.40; It's No Use, J. R. Adams 18.20.

Attendance 7,893, total handle $722,897.

CHARLES TOWN

1—Gallant Dolly, G. Parker 5, 4.40, 3.80; Around, G. Smithson 25.80, 6.80; Donna Hoop, C. McKee 14.80.
2—Fighting Low, G. Parker 7.20, 3.40, 2.80; Lagrin, J. Fitzgerald 3.20, 2.80; Bound Fast, A. Florio 4.40.

DAILY DOUBLE—Gallant Dolly and Fighting Low paid $22.20.

3—Steel Town, R. Shirey 5.40, 3, 2.80; Golden Dodie, F. D. Rivera 4, 2.80; Lady Virginia, F. Kratz 3.60.
4—Stark Twins, C. Thacker 10.60, 6.20, 3.40; Let Out, C. McKee 11.40, 4; Loksgood, T. Kane 2.40.
5—Squire Jack, C. M. Clark 32.60, 10, 4.40; Greenir, C. McKee 4.80, 3.20; Elgol, J. Snyder 3.
6—Arch Rival, O. Cutshaw 2.60, 2.60, 2.20; Royal Zest, C. McKee 8.60, 4; Dustdown, F. Kratz 3.20.
7—Busy Phil, C. McKee 10, 4.40, 3.40; Fighting Byrne, R. Sterling 3, 2.40; Rapport, J. French 4.60.
8—Mar, R. Buisson 9, 4.60, 2.80; Rosalie K, F. Kratz 8.60, 4.60; Trail Of Gold, R. Gordon 2.20.

Attendance 2,771, handle $305,961.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Dark Hollow, N. Johnson 9.80, 6.60, 5; Point Barrow, R. L. Baird 6, 5.20; Galla Vixen, R. Baldwin 11.40.
2—Swivel Hips, R. L. Baird 9, 4.40, 2.80; De Ville, E. Nelson 7.40, 4; Jump Tune, R. Baldwin 2.80.

DAILY DOUBLE—Dark Hollow and Swivel Hips paid $52.

3—My Very Own, L. C. Cook 10.20, 5.20, 3.80; Best Story, R. L. Baird 4, 3.20; Bloody Warrior, E. Nelson 5.
4—Russell TS, E. Plesa 19, 6.40, 4.80; Educt, R. L. Baird 3.20, 3; Flying Fleet, J. Rivera 3.40.
5—a-Tarzan, W. Crawford 11.60, 5.80, 4.20; Squire Wilson, W. Slinker 4.40, 3; Sir Chatter, J. Rivera 4.80.

a—Diaz entry.

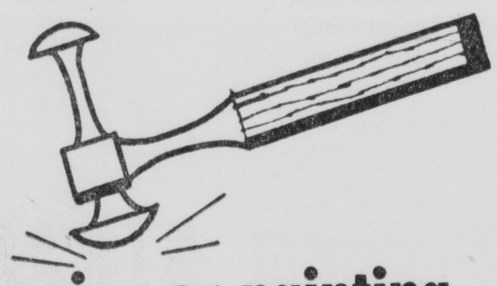
6—Big Heart, R. L. Baird 9.80, 4.80, 3.80; Blue Wayne, H. Craig 16.80, 11.20; Restraint, H. Wajda 6.
7—Bounce Back, N. Johnson 7.20, 4.60, 2.80; Kangasu, A. Ferraiuolo 5.40, 3.20; Top Guy, B. Wall 2.80.
8—Faithful Ring, A. Popara 8.80, 4.80, 3.40; Tishie, N. Johnson 7.60, 4; f-The Globe, R. Borgemenke 4.20.

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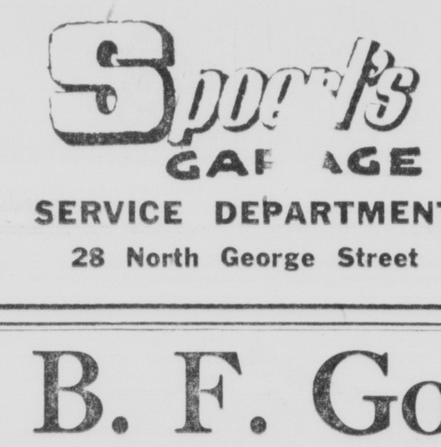

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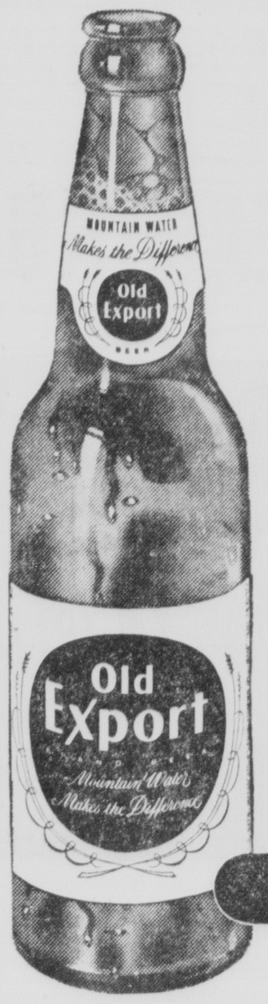
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Bank To Buy Horse For Girl Who Bid $24 For Nashua

Karen A. McGuire, 12, Will Get Yule Gift

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — A schoolgirl, whose $24.03 bid for Nashua was overshadowed by the $1,251,200 the champion racehorse was sold for, is going to get a horse after all.

Officials of the Hanover Bank, that handled the Nashua sale, are chipping in to buy another horse as a Christmas gift for Karen Ann McGuire, 12, Valhalla, N. Y.

Don Hassell, assistant secretary of the bank, said the officials were so impressed by the girl's desire to have a horse of her own that the idea of buying one "just snowballed."

Chooses Its Name

Karen doesn't have her pet yet but she has chosen its name — "Hanover's Wishing Star."

She did not limit her bid to Nashua but offered to buy one of Nashua's "friends" — other horses sold in the same auction — if one were left without a purchaser.

The animal loving girl, is the daughter of Asst. Dist. Atty. and Mrs. Douglas L. McGuire. She already has a Great Dane, two large white rabbits and a pet frog.

In a letter accompanying her bid, some weeks ago, she said she probably would save more money by the time of the sale and would be able to "pay a little higher" than the $24.03. She continued:

"The horse will have a good home, 1½ acres of woods and fields, and loving care. I would like a horse that would grow old with me."

Enclosed was a crayon drawing of Nashua.

Hassell called at the McGuire home Saturday and made sure it would be all right with the family if she had a horse.

Finney To Pick Horse

The bank then commissioned Humphrey S. Finney, an expert horse buyer, to find one as near as possible to Karen's instructions —black, with four white feet, a white mane and a long white tail.

Karen, 5 feet 2, said she has ridden horses often before.

Badminton Group To Meet Tonight

The City Recreation badminton clubs will meet as usual through the holidays.

Tonight the adult group will meet in the Fort Hill School gymnasium, 7:30 to 10:00. Saturday afternoon the teenagers will get together 1 to 4:30.

Today's Selections

(By The Associated Press)

CHARLES TOWN

1—Gunter, Gallant Beau, Dilly Whilly. 2—Knock Out, Bases Loaded, Eagle Speed. 3—High Traffic, Monte Cassino, Keep Trying. 4—Challa Rock, Jeepstress, Stakepoint. 5—Agora, Velvet Touch, Oh Susan. 6—Parr, Scylax, Sakr-El-Bahr. 7—Bright Bindo, Rock-Well Pete, Miss Drag Out. 8—Boss Bennie, Rearrangement, Carona.

BEST BET—Challa Rock.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Heres Rucks, Sly Hoss, Brau Imp. 2—T. V. Bound, Our Henry, In Par. 3—Bill Pac, Dark Theatre, Be Swayed. 4—Baby's Delight, Hatfield, Bill's Captain. 5—Bossy Mary, Brookwood, Lady Swords. 6—Colleoni, Marlborough, Hotel Man. 7—Real Sir, Pecks Reward, Deliberate. 8—Buck's Freedom, Columbus Bound, Blue Riches. 9—Hasty Girl, Old Pat, Princess Polly.

BEST BET—Bill Pac.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Mr. Blue Sky, Ambushed, Fighting Ike. 2—Adrastus, Stanley C., Halt Denny. 3—Barking Dog, Gray Falcon, Paper Money. 4—Snare, Latitude, Legatee. 5—Yock Tom, Page-One, Prissy Missy. 6—Ruthred, Sun Jeep, Chrysolite. 7—Returned Ring, Bill's Sky Boy, Crystal Star. 8—Pasha Saied, Androb, Sagacity. 9—Par Boy, N'est Ce Pas, Gerry Frank.

BEST BET—Ruthred.

At The Tracks

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 2:45

FIRST—$1,700, cl., 3-y, 1 1/16 m.

Sonsfault	115	Flatrock	113
Hasty Dream	115	a-Brau Imp	110
Russian Fox	113	xIsayolboy	110
Here's Rucks	113	Maryana	110
Sly Hoss	113	xOiseau Rouge	110
Crustilawn	113	a-Thy Delight	110
Belle of Blue	110		

a—Friedman and Patrick entry.

SECOND—$1,600, cl., 2-y, 6 f.

Asha	107	T V Bound	107
Mr. Lampasas	113	Bee Dee Bright	110
Skyve	110	Clipstone	113
In Par	113	Lilac Time	110
xSigs Acorn	105	Our Henry	110
Home Girl	110	Frawley	110
xTempt Papa	105	xxRamiche	103
Socar Pine	113	Lafiama	112
Abstainer	113	Queen Redbird	110

THIRD—$1,700, cl., 3-y up, 6 f.

Kentucky Kid	115	Main Speaker	115
First Shannon	115	xGood Cheer	104
Be Swayed	117	Major Event	115
Mektoub	117	Bill Pac	119
Galikist	116	In Command	115
Astounding	115	Black Charger	115
Dark Theatre	119	Validity	119

FOURTH—$1,800, cl., 3-y up, 6 f.

xMischief Miss	111	a-Little F	112
Hatfield	117	xTonapah	104
New Stream	111	Baby's Delight	119
a-Four To Go	115	Bill's Captain	115

a—Walsh entry.

FIFTH—$2,200, al., 2-y, 6 f.

a-Sweet Ties	110	xLush Lie	105
Judy Darling	112	a-Lady Swords	112
xBossy Mary	105	xNurse Ginny	107
Brookwood	112		

a—Wilson entry.

SIXTH—$2,200, cl., optional, 3-y, 6 f.

Double Bid	114	Stone of Scone	114
Dusty Blue	111	So Bet Me	112
Hotel Man	116	Colleoni	116
Marlborough	112	Robert E W	114

SEVENTH—$1,800, cl. op., 3-y up, 1 1/16 m.

xDegree	107	Deliberate	119
Remorseful	115	Pecks Reward	115
Real Sir	119	Bet Happy	112
Jakie	117	Antigua	117
Pine Top	115	Boh's Pamela	109
Theatricalady	112		

EIGHTH—$1,700, cl., 3-y up, 1⅛ m.

Buck's Freedom	117	Slo Moe	117
Red Wagon	115	xColumbus Bound	112
Siege	117		
Blue Riches	114	xLeestown	110
Hi Suzanne	114	Fourteen Grand	117
Elias G	115		

NINTH (Sub)—$1,600, cl., 3-y up, 6 f.

Hasty Girl	112	Twenty Five	114
Tee Vee	112	xOld Pat	110
Dateline	115	Insulation	112
xBeth's Girl	106	In Deep	118
Flour City	115	xBar Prince	107
Princess Polly	112	Tenacious Ace	115
Foxy Pete	115	Subjective	117
Julian's Joy	115	Fiddlin Mac	115
La Campiona	109	Eighth Venture	109

x—5, xx—7 lbs. AAC.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:30 PES

FIRST—$2,000, cl., 4-y up, 6 f.

Guided Rocket	114	xFirst Ballot	106
Ambushed	108	xMr. Puddy Cat	106
Mr. Blue Sky	111	Altruistic	114
Phonatic	105	By Five	108
Fighting Ike	117	Perman	111
Resigned	111	xAll In One	106
Delve Around	108	xLysbeth	103
Neversink	114	Beau Gain	108

SECOND—$2,300, cl., 3-y up, 1⅛ m.

Bahia	110	War Stim	113
Princetonian	117	Belleban	116
xDairchee	112	Midyear	113
Jakie	110	xBlen Sand	108
Halt Denny	113	Specific	113
Adrastus	117	Bill's Admiral	117
Stanley C	115	xIdle Memory	115
Yellow Dot	110	xBold Myth	105

THIRD—$2,200, maidens, 2-y, 5½ f.

Barking Dog	118	Sheila's Son	118
xxOlympia Blend	111	Our Bill	118
Next Please	118	Paper Money	118
Fairy Prince	118	Jakes Julip	118
Natural Speed	118	Revocation	118
Gray Falcon	118	Bombadare	118
Good For Mike	118	Warbler	118
Noted	118	Mr. Vegas	118

FOURTH—$2,300, cl., 4-y up, 6 f.

xSiren Song	109	xLatitude	109
Can Nedron	111	Growler	111
xLegatee	115	Wigwam	117
Galham	117	Snare	114
Rico Vino	117	Hail Fellow	111

FIFTH—$2,700, cl., 3-y up, 6 f.

Page-One	116	Yock Tom	116
Big Markk	111	xLee Cee	105
Vasco Da Gama	116	Hoop Ring	116
xPrissy Missy	108	Swivet	116
Revetment	105	Tireune	108
Plenary	116	Dancing Boy	111

SIXTH—$2,700, cl., 3-y up, 6 f.

Easy Mae	105	Gioconda	110
Chrysolite	116	Weep Anw Wail	110
English Lad	110	Sam Brook	111
Miss Benz	107	Sun Jeep	120
xRuthred	105	What Sir	110
Boiler Plate	106		

SEVENTH—$3,000, cl., 2-y, 6 f.

Stonington	112	Miss Julie	109
J R Jones	123	Bill's Sky Boy	118
Miss Stymie	109	Norma's First	109
Returned Ring	118	Crystal Star	119
Yeoni	112	xOur Margo	104
Paint Brush	112		

EIGHTH—$2,700, cl., 2-y, 1 1/16 m.

Pasha Saied	110	b-xRetaliation	105
Lustralice	112	Rockport	110
a-Little Michael	113	a-Just Bill	113
Sagacity	110	Androb	116
Watch Air	110	Ankylosis	113
b-xSharp Tack	105	xVanda	101
Rare Vintage	110	Greek Sword	113

a—Cotton-Fralinger entry.
b—Menaker-Harry L. Farms entry.

NINTH—$2,300, cl., 3-y up, 1⅛ m.

D'arbonne	110	Ball Hawk	122
Fenemor	110	Fremarcton	113
Remboh	114	Gerry Frank	117
xSaracen Devil	108	xTruce Talk	112
xPopadaris	108	xBunny's Boy	108
N'est Ce Pas	114	xJanes Pride	108
Par Boy	118	xHydrogen Bomb	109
xJo-Clare	108		
Worthy Option	110		

Yesterday's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK

1—Hasty Boy, Metier, All Is Well, Liberty Rab, Calater. 2—Crystal Magic, Jerlou, Fast Pass, Gal Proof. 3—Batter Bread, Gentle Song, Dawn Light, March Co-ed. 4—Top That, Ladd, Buck 'N Gee, Pick And Play. 5—Be Mighty, Dancing Boy, Tireune, Nival. 8—Briar Man. 9—Dover Doll, Boxer Duke, Great Artist, Hug Up.

Charles Town Entries

POST 1PES

FIRST—$1,200, cl, 3-yr up, about 1⅛

Gunter	117	Dilly Whilly	120
Gallant Beau	117	xBusy Ambie	106
New York	108	You Say	111
Lady Amo	106	Mindful	112
xEdierose	112	Welsh Force	106
Blue Crown	117	B. B. Mint	117
Palmer Method	114	Cubaas	114

SECOND—$1,200, cl, 4-yr up, 1 1/16

Carol's Joy	111	Astraline	111
Bases Loaded	114	Blumission	114
Knock Out	111	xBlack Rue	115
Button Shoes	117	War Cable	117
xHylo Son	115	Avir	117
China Man	117	Miss Elliott	114
Eagle Speed	120		

THIRD—$1,000, cl, 3-yr, up, 1⅛

High Traffic	116	Nick Bloom	113
Bill Keefe	113	Tarry Not	113
Autumn Mist	110	Pomalee	113
Winging Along	113	Timus	113
Back Fire	113	Chalova	113
Keep Trying	113	xHawk Man	108
Monte Cassino	116	xNostalgic	105

FOURTH—$1,200, cl, 3-yr up, about 6

xAnnette	107	xWinship	107
Shining	115	Referendum	115
xStakepoint	110	Upstroke	115
Skylighter	115	March Deb	112
xJoe Town	110	Titan's Match	115
Challa Rock	120	Argumentative	112
Jeepstress	117	Pnut Vendor	115

FIFTH—$1,200, cl, 3-yr, 1 1/16

Port Dancer	114	Quarterwave	108
Rae's Bid	109	Velvet Touch	111
Valran	111	xPolar Region	106
Patricia Lynch	108	Exec	114
Safe Deposit	114	Agora	117
Oh Susan	114	xGold Fabric	103
Bim-Spy	111	Black Whip	114

SIXTH—$2,000, al, 3-yr up, 1 1/16

Incrimination	115	Naomi	115
So Surprised	109	Prompt Impulse	113
a-All Gone	116	xBridge O'Sighs	104
Now Hear This	116	Tetrapoise	109
Scylax	116	Becky's Shirt	109
Lovely Miss	113	Let It Rain	112
a-Parr	116	a-Celina Stable-Hagarman entry.	
Sakr-el-Bahr	115		

SEVENTH—$1,200, al, 2-yr, about 6

xLasting Spring	111	Hurricane Bud	110
Janet Lynn	107	Rock-Well Pete	113
xCondesa	102	xBeau's Arrow	102
Bright Bindo	110	Charming Day	107
Pursuader	110	Driven Out	110
Turbine N.	110	Parnell Breeze	113
Miss Drag Out	110	Bull Nose	110

EIGHTH—$1,500, op, 3-yr up, about 7

Mimada	112	Boss Bennie	116
Ted's Joy	113	Carona	115
Helen's Hope	113	Twilight Mist	113
Relics War	115	Copake	116
xRear'ang'ment	114	Weber J.	119
xJoe Cream	110	Nell Keegan	107
Attained	103	x-5 lbs. aac.	
Sand Fly	115		

Yesterday's Scratches

CHARLES TOWN

1—Mr. Rowdy, Record Trip, Golden Vale, Run Off. 2—Boston Legend, Annette, Renounce, Referendum. 3—Belmont Belle, Weesfree, Shining, Cindy Moran. 4—Imperial Pie, Doctor Ray, Ma Jolie Fifi, Compass. 5—Dandalo, Spinning Jenny, Calamity, Swick. 6—Sister Peg, Miss Diesel, Sandy's Lassie, Gone Gal, Tolna Rose, Butterbur. 7—Port Dancer, Patricia Lynch, Quarterwave, Bim-Spy. 8—Geneva, Miss Comedy, Quesabe, Tabarina.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Firey Imp, Sure Quis, Bull O'Woods, Little Chatter, Twenty-Five, Lady Alorter. 2—Nice Try, Jetair, Fancy-Deb, Lucky Sweep, Kentucky Flame, Freedom First, Tea Biscuit, Mucho Frio. 3—Play Top, Speed Test, Lafiama, Fancy Bull, Olympic Rose, Greg. 4—Bon Zevial, Gambler, Flying Mile, Mike Reardon, Texas Till, Landmark Blues. 7—Lone Pilot, Leo. 8—Wabash Reward, Thy Delight, Bright Answer, Rivers Flow, Apamara, Tulkinghorn.

Aristotle (332 B. C.) and Pliny the Elder (77 A. D.) mention determined attempts to build submersible craft.

Bratton Gets $3,000 Purse

Charges Against Him Were Not Sustained

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (INS) —The Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission today restored a $3,000 purse withheld from welterweight Johnny Bratton after he lost a 10-round bout to Johnny Saxton in Philadelphia on Feb. 24, 1954.

Bratton was suspended and his purse seized by the commission because "he had not put forth his best efforts in the Saxton bout."

His suspension was later lifted. The fighter took the question of the purse to court, and a re-hearing by the commission was ordered.

Comission Chairman James H. (Sleepy Jim) Crowley directed today that the money be returned to Bratton since "none of the charges cited against him have been sustained."

Testimony at a commission rehearing last Nov. 9 indicated. Crowley said, that Saxton's "clutch and grab method of leading unquestionably contributed greatly to the unsatisfactory character of the contest."

He also pointed out that Bratton was affected by a beating at the hands of Kid Gavilan in a 15-round title bout at Chicago only three months before the Saxton fight.

Lausse Gets Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Argentine middleweight contender Eduardo Lausse, winner of 30 straight, and Milo Savage of Salt Lake City today were matched by the International Boxing Club for a 10-round feature bout at Madison Square Garden Jan. 6.

Zuppke Is Reported "Definitely Better"

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 20 (AP) — Robert C. (Bob) Zuppke, 76, who coached University of Illinois football for 29 seasons, today was "definitely better" but still in serious condition after a stroke last weekend.

The famed ex-grid coach, who once tutored Red Grange, was taken to a hospital last Friday and during the weekend was "critically ill from a cerebral vascular accident," a doctor reported.

The doctor, J. B. Christie, connected with Cole Hospital where Zuppke was taken, said, "You'd call it a hemorrhage or blood clot."

It was reported Zuppke's right arm was paralyzed and he had lost speech power, but could utter a few words today.

Yesterday's Results

TROPICAL PARK

1—Top Again, C. Burr 10.10, 4.60, 3.30; Is Yours, C. W. Beck 9, 5.60; Recline, M. Mulkerrin 6.60.

2—Bestterm, W. Blum 5.30, 3.10, 2.60; Hazing, J. Chester 5.10, 3.70; Bedeviller, C. O'Brien 5.30.

DAILY DOUBLE—Top Again and Bestterm paid $37.50.

3—Lantana, E. Rodriguez 32, 14.80, 8.70; Dona Mark, K. Korte 10.20, 6.40; Olympia Gal, C. W. Beck 3.20.

4—Cedar Jungle, H. Moreno 8.90, 4.40, 3.10; Agreed, W. M. Cook 4.90, 3.10; Tacaro, W. Hartack 2.90.

5—Admiral Vee, W. Hartack 5.60, 4.40, 3.40; Powdersmoke, R. L. Stevenson 18.90, 10.40; Brookville, R. Mikkonen 14.70.

6—a-Roman Boss, K. Church 2.60, 2.10, 2.10; Mambo Dancer, H. Moreno 2.70, 2.20; Cabbage K, F. A. Smith 2.60.

a—Hasty House Farms entry.

7—Flying Chief, H. Moreno 7.40, 3.50, 2.90; Armed Truce, W. Hartack 3.10, 2.80; Mielleux, K. Korte 4.50.

8—Dark Ruler, S. Cole 5.60, 2.90, 2.60; Munchausen, B. Fisk 2.60, 2.30; Marzipan, W. Blum 3.90.

9—Shamrock, N. Barile 15.80, 9.10, 5.80; Irish Sea, F. A. Smith 19.90, 10.40; It's No Use, J. R. Adams 18.20.

Attendance 7,893, total handle $722,897.

CHARLES TOWN

1—Gallant Dolly, G. Parker 5, 4.40, 3.80; Around, G. Smithson 25.80, 6.80; Donna Hoop, C. McKee 14.80.

2—Fighting Low, G. Parker 7.20, 3.40, 2.80; Lagrin, J. Fitzgerald 3.20, 2.80; Bound Fast, A. Florio 4.40.

DAILY DOUBLE—Gallant Dolly and Fighting Low paid $22.20.

3—Steel Town, R. Shirey 5.40, 3, 2.80; Golden Dodie, F. D. Rivera 4, 2.80; Lady Virginia, F. Kratz 3.60.

4—Stark Twins, C. Thacker 10.60, 6.20, 3.40; Let Out, C. McKee 11.40, 4; Loksgood, T. Kane 2.40.

5—Squire Jack, C. M. Clark 32.60, 10, 4.40; Greenir, C. McKee 4.80, 3.20; Elgol, J. Snyder 3.

6—Arch Rival, O. Cutshaw 2.60, 2.60, 2.20; Royal Zest, C. McKee 8.60, 4; Dustdown, F. Kratz 3.20.

7—Busy Phil, C. McKee 10, 4.40, 3.40; Fighting Byrne, R. Sterling 3, 2.40; Rapport, J. French 4.60.

8—Mar, R. Buisson 9, 4.60, 2.80; Rosalie K, F. Kratz 8.60, 4.60; Trail Of Gold, R. Gordon 2.20.

Attendance 2,771, handle $305,961.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Dark Hollow, N. Johnson 9.80, 6.60, 5; Point Barrow, R. L. Baird 6, 5.20; Galla Vixen, R. Baldwin 11.40.

2—Swivel Hips, R. L. Baird 9, 4.40, 2.80; De Ville, E. Nelson 7.40, 4; Jump Tune, R. Baldwin 2.80.

DAILY DOUBLE — Dark Hollow and Swivel Hips paid $52.

3—My Very Own, L. C. Cook 10.20, 5.20, 3.80; Best Story, R. L. Baird 4, 3.20; Bloody Warrior, E. Nelson 5.

4—Russell TS, E. Plesa 19, 6.40, 4.80; Educt, R. L. Baird 3.20, 3; Flying Fleet, J. Rivera 3.40.

5—a-Tarzan, W. Crawford 11.60, 5.80, 4.20; Squire Wilson, W. Slinker 4.40, 3; Sir Chatter, J. Rivera 4.80.

a—Diaz entry.

6—Big Heart, R. L. Baird 9.80, 4.80, 3.80; Blue Wayne, H. Craig 16.80, 11.20; Restraint, H. Wajda 6.

7—Bounce Back, N. Johnson 7.20, 4.60, 2.80; Kangasu, A. Ferraiuolo 5.40, 3.20; Top Guy, B. Wall 2.80.

8—Faithful Ring, A. Popara 8.80, 4.80, 3.40; Tishie, N. Johnson 7.60, 4; f-The Globe, R. Borgemenke 4.20.

f—field.

Attendance 6,674, total handle $310,148.

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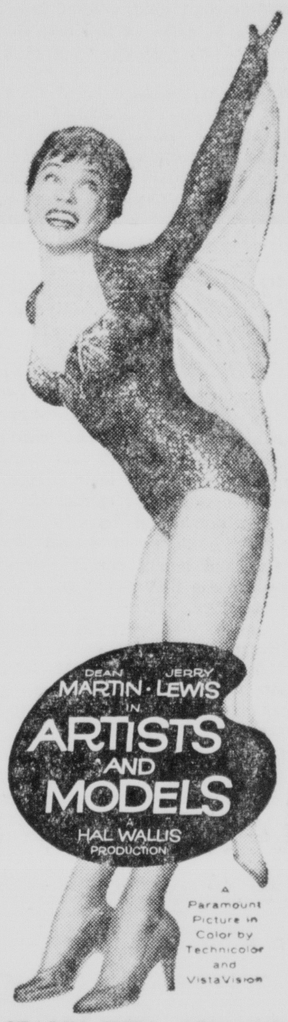
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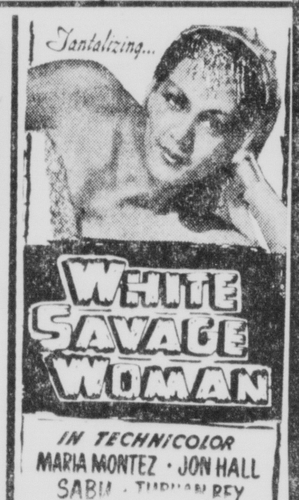
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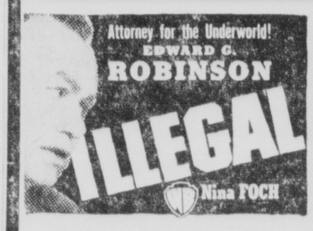
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The Collier Trophy, given each year to the man who has made the most significant contribution to aviation, was presented by Vice President Nixon to Dick Whitcomb, boyish scientist employed by Convair.

Whitcomb developed the Marilyn Monroe-shaped body for the F-102, Convair's delta-wing all-weather fighter. The company had promised to deliver a supersonic fighter, but it became apparent after the first of the 102's appeared that powerful J-57 jet engine just could not ram the machine through the sound barrier. Millions of dollars were involved. More in desperation than in confidence, the company and the Air Force approved the Whitcomb design. In retrospect, it seems too simple. The reshaped 102, freed of much friction with the air, is from 200 to 300 miles an hour faster than the one shaped like me.

(Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.)

Wilson Will Head Shrine Drum Corps

The Ali Ghan Drum and Bugle Corps has elected officers for 1956.

Simeon T. Wilson was named president, Ralph L. Wilson, vice president; William G. Umstott, secretary-treasurer; William C. Holbrook, drum major and Frank E. Metz, director.

A jeweled director's fez was presented to Metz in appreciation for his efforts with the organization. John Wagner, past president, made the presentation and presided at the meeting.

The Navy Department was established on April 30, 1798.

"Marty' Chosen Tops

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — "Marty" has been chosen as the best movie of 1955 by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures. The organization says it originated 35 years ago the practice of picking the 10 best pictures of the year.



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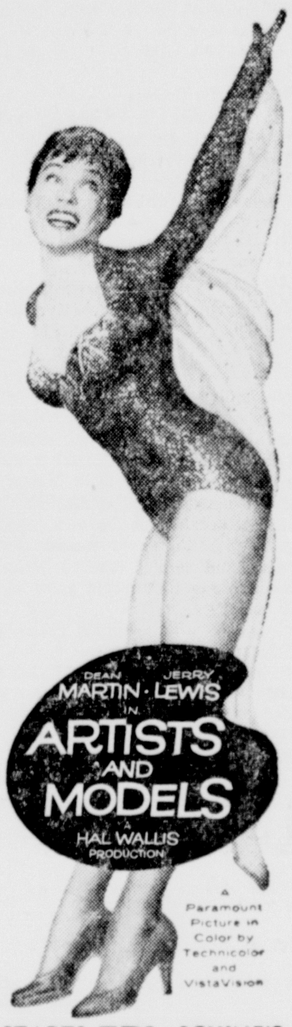
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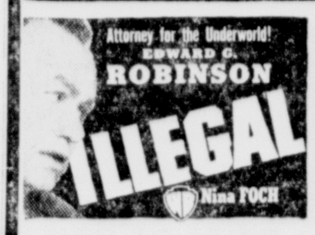
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Cable Channel

6:45—4-Today on Farm 4
7:00—2-Morning Show 9
4-Today 4
Today 2
Today 6
Morning Show 10
8:00—2-Capt. Kangaroo 9
Capt. Kangaroo 10
9:00—2-Mark Evans 9
4-Little Rascals 4
5-Hymn. Serial 5
Wayne Griffin 2
Fun To Reduce 6
West'rn Theatre 10
9:15 Morn. Devotions 6
9:30—4-Romper Room 4
5-Looney Tunes 5
Garry Moore 6
10:00—2-Garry Moore 9
4-Ding D'g School 4
5-Academy Thea. 5
Garry Moore 2
Ding D'g School 6
Serial Theatre 10
10:15 Garry Moore 10
10:30—2-Arthur Godfrey 9
4-Ernie Kovacs 4
Woman's Angle 2
Ernie Kovacs 6
Ernie Kovacs 10
10:45—Arthur Godfrey 2
11:00—4-Home 4
Home 6
Flynn's Inn 10
11:30—2-Strike It Rich 9
Strike It Rich 2
Strike It Rich 10
11:45 Film Theatre 3
12:00—2-Valiant Lady 9
4-Tenn. Ernie 4
5-Looney Tunes 5
News 2
Tenn. Ernie 6
Tenn. Ernie 10
12:15—2-Love of Life 9
K. D. Kartoon 2
Love of Life 3
Love of Life 10
12:30—2-Search Tomor'w 9
4-Feather Y'r Nest 4
5-Serial Theatre 5
Search Tomor'w 2
Search Tomor'w 3
Feather Y'r Nest 6
News 10
12:45—2-Guiding Light 9
5-Time To Eat 5
Guiding Light 2
Guiding Light 3
Guiding Light 10
1:00—2-Jack Paar 9
4-Playhouse 4
5-Two In A Row 5
Bill Brant 2
The Pastor 3
Search Tomor'w 6
Jack Paar 10
1:15— Film Theatre 3
Love of Life 6
1:30—2-Love Story 9
3-Cartoon Concert 7
Kay's Kitchen 2
Love Story 3
Feature Theatre 6
Love Story 10
2:00—2-Robt. Q. Lewis 9
3-Ladies Theatre 7
4-Afternoon 4
5-Ladies Be Seated 5

Cable Channel

Ern Westmore 2
Playhouse 3 3
Movie Matinee 10
2:15—2-Donna Douglas 9
Valiant Lady 2
2:30—2-House Party 9
4-Afternoon Play 4
Meet Neighbor 2
House Party 6
2:45— Movie Quiz 6
3:00—2-Big Payoff 9
4-Matinee Theatre 4
Big Payoff 2
Matinee Theatre 3
Matinee Theatre 6
Big Payoff 10
3:30—2-Bob Crosby 9
3-Quiz Club 7
5-Flame Theatre 5
Playhouse 330 2
To be announced 10
4:00—2-Pick Temple 9
3-Studio 7 7
4-Date With Life 4
5-Brighter Day 5
Brighter Day 2
Brighter Day 3
Date With Life 6
Brighter Day 10
4:15—4-First Love 4
5-Secret Storm 5
Secret Storm 2
Secret Storm 3
Matinee Melodies 6
Secret Storm 10
4:30—3-Clown Corner 7
4-Mr. Sweeney 4
5-On Y'r Account 5
On Your Acco'nt 2
On Your Acco'nt 3
Mr. Sweeney 6
On Your Acc'nt 10
4:45—3-Toyland Party 7
4-Mod'n Roma'ces 4
Modern Roman's 6
5:00—2-My Little Margie 9
3-Mickey Mouse 7
4-Pinky Lee 4
5-Lamb Session 5
Lone Ranger 2
Pinky Lee 3
Cartoon Capers 6
Mickey Mouse 10
5:30—2-Foreign Incident 9
4-Howdy Doody 4
Howdy Doody 2
Howdy Doody 3
Howdy Doody 6
6:00—2-Range Rider 9
3-Town & Country 7
4-Footlight Theatre 4
5-Hoppity Skippity 5
News, Buzz, Bill 2
Western Trails 3
Sports 6
Quaker Time 10
6:15— News 6
Eddie Fisher 10
6:30—2-Spotlight 9
3-News, Weather 7
5-Cindy Lou 5
News 2
Ozzie, Harriet 6
West. Marshal 10
6:45—2-Edwards News 9
3-Jim Gibbons 7
4-Weather, News 4
Pitt P'rade, Spts 2
News, Sports 3
7:00—2-Ramar of Jungle 9

Cable Channel

4-Little Rascals 4
5-News, Weather 5
Superman 2
Break The Bank 3
Boh Theatre 6
Sports 10
7:15—3-J. Daly News 7
5-Newsreel 5
J. Daly News 10
7:30—2-Brave Eagle 9
3-Disneyland 7
4-Eddie Fisher 4
5-Counterpoint 5
Time Out 2
Masquerade P'ty 3
Eddie Fisher 6
Disneyland 10
7:45—4-News Caravan 4
Mem'ry Melodies 2
News Caravan 6
8:00—2-Arthur Godfrey 9
4-Directors Play 4
5-Million $ Film 5
Directors Play 2
Arthur Godfrey 3
Diectors Play 6
8:30—3-MGM Parade 7
4-Father K'ows B't 4
Highway Patrol 2
Stars Playhouse 6
MGM Parade 10
9:00—2-The Millionaire 9
3-Masquerade P'ty 7
4-Kraft Theatre 4
Runyon Theatre 2
Shower of Stars 3
Kraft Theatre 6
The Millionaire 10
9:30—2-I've A Secret 9
3-Break the Bank 7
5-Story Teller 5
Groucho Marx 2
Break the Bank 10
10:00—2-U. S. Steel 9
3-Boxing 7
4-This Is Y'r Life 4
5-Mark Saber 5
U. S. Steel 2
Boxing 3
This Is Y'r Life 6
20th Cent'y Fox 10
10:30—4-Midwest Hayride 4
5-The Hunter 5
Midwest Hayride 6
10:45—3-Sports Show 7
Playhouse 3
11:00—2-11 P. M. Report 9
3-News, Weather 7
4-News 4
5-News, F'turama 5
World Tonight 2
Sports Time 6
News 10
11:15—2-Patti Page 9
3-Sports, Theatre 7
4-Weather, Sports 4
American Play. 2
Film Feature 6
Playhouse Ten 10
11:30—2-Mr., Mrs. North 9
4-Tonight 4
Late Show 10
11:45— News, Sports 3
12:00—2-Late Show 9
3-Heart of City 7
12:15 News 6
12:30— Sports, Theatre 2
1:00—4-Inspiration 4

Letters To The Editor

Communications to The Cumberland News must contain name and address of the sender. We will withhold both on request.

On Ambulance Service

To the Editor of The News
Sir:

After reading and discussing your editorial on ambulance service proposed by the Auxiliary Police Department; in the first place the Fire Department of Cumberland is not up to date, because each fire station should be equipped with an ambulance for their own use and in case of emergency and accidents.

Not so long ago when a fireman was injured in a fire on Wineow Street, he was put in a police cruiser instead of an ambulance.

In my opinion and other persons, the taxpayers of Cumberland would welcome this service from the fire department for their tax money; also ambulance service should be available 24 hours as the fire stations are on duty around the clock. I believe Commissioner Keegan should bring this plan before the Mayor and Council as the firemen are unprotected without ambulance service.

I also wish to give Mr. James McGee credit in bringing this matter before the public. But ambulance service should be manned by the Fire Department the same as other cities. Must we wait until a disastrous situation hits Cumberland before we act?

Your editorials are very important on this matter in bringing it to the public.

Yours truly,
IRVIN C. "IRISH" ALEXANDER
Lonaconing, Md.
December 13, 1955

Condemnation Suit Is Filed By SRC

The State Roads Commission has docketed papers in Circuit Court here requesting for condemnation of .13 acre of land on Bedford Road near the junction with Frederick Street.

The property is owned by Frederick L. Hurt and his wife, Mamie L. Hurt of Bedford Road. They have been offered $550 for the necessary land to be used as an easement for a drainage ditch. In addition, the SRC wants the right to erect snow fences on the Hurt property from October 1 to April 1.

The SRC would not interfere with the growing of crops or other activities by the Hurts in connection with the snow fence plan, according to the papers filed in the case.

Peasants Of Farms

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Fifty million peasant households in Red China are on cooperative farms, the Peiping radio reports. It said they represent 40 per cent of the peasants on the mainland.

War On Man-Eaters

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Orissa State government is issuing gun licenses freely in a drive against man-eating animals. Government sources say roving beasts have killed 3,413 persons in the state in the last five years.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Pallid (poetic)
5. Projecting end of a church
9. Hautboy
10. Stitched
11. Slightly wet
13. Decay
14. A work (mus.)
15. Native of Ohio
18. Larva of the botfly
19. Before
20. Starch-yielding herb (Asia)
21. At home
22. Biblical name
23. Dissolve
24. Project
25. Wet earth
26. Ensign
28. Loiter
29. Negative reply
31. Flowed
32. Youth
33. Offer
34. A grape
36. A spice
37. Indian living in Utah
38. Feel
40. A new star
42. Genus of lily
43. Region
44. Knows (Scot.)

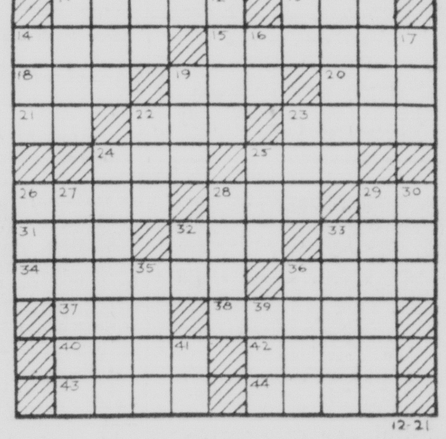
DOWN

1. An ornamental ball
2. Around
3. Girl's name
4. Affirmative reply
5. Roman pound
6. Persian fairy
7. Swept through the air, as a bird
8. Impose as a necessary result
12. Ripped
14. Sash (Jap.)
16. Masculine pronoun
17. Man's nickname
19. Consume
22. Excavated
23. Drinking cup
24. Person who takes care of a building
25. Spring month
26. Friar's title
27. Gap
28. Destroyed
29. Wall recesses
30. Poem
32. Bushel (abbr.)
33. Breakfast meat
35. Granular glacial snow
36. A quarterless slipper
39. Tree
41. River (Lat.)

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Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

K D C Y J S M U N J U P D E S M T , A S D J C • N P I , K D U P B G Y B M E D U Y F — Y S L • W U I E .

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LET THOSE LOVE NOW, WHO NEVER LOVED BEFORE—MURPHY.

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Contract Bridge

by Josephine Culbertson

SKILL AND LUCK

AN EXPERT North-South pair went the way of all flesh and reached a dangerous slam contract on the misfitting hands below, but the declarer had the skill (and luck) to bring home that slam.

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North: ♠ A K 7 6 3 ♥ A K Q 5 4 2 ♦ 4 ♣ 6
West: ♠ 9 8 ♥ 10 8 6 3 ♦ K J 8 3 ♣ Q 9 5
East: ♠ J 10 5 2 ♥ J 9 7 ♦ 9 7 6 2 ♣ K 4
South: ♠ Q 4 ♥ — ♦ A Q 10 5 ♣ A J 10 8 7 3 2

This deal occurred at match-point duplicate, and at the table in reference the bidding went:

North	East	South	West
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's opening two-bid was minimum, at best, and so his final raise to six notrump was unsound. South also bid rather strangely, showing his four-card diamond suit before he rebid the seven-card club suit, but it must be granted that he had quite a holding opposite a two-bid.

The fit of the hands was so bad that any slam contract would have been a gamble, but at notrump, and particularly against the spade lead which West selected, South really had something to think about. A careful analysis revealed that it would be hopeless to let the spade lead ride up to the queen. Even if spades broke 3-3, South could count only five spades and three hearts in dummy. The diamond finesse might work, giving South two tricks in that suit, but this would bring him to only 11 tricks, since he then could win only one club.

So South properly put up the spade king and went out for the club suit. He led the six from dummy and, when East played the four, put in his own jack. As may be seen, success was now just around the corner, because after West had taken his club queen, South had the good fortune to drop East's club king, and he then could run six clubs, one diamond, three hearts and two spades.

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Capt. Kangaroo 10
9:00—2-Mark Evans 9
4-Little Rascals 4
5-Hymn. Serial 5
Wayne Griffin 2
Fun To Reduce 6
West'rn Theatre 10
9:15 Morn. Devotions 6
9:30—4-Romper Room 4
5-Looney Tunes 5
Garry Moore 6
10:00—2-Garry Moore 9
4-Ding D'g School 4
5-Academy Thea. 5
Garry Moore 2
Ding D'g School 6
Serial Theatre 10
10:15 Garry Moore 10
10:30—2-Arthur Godfrey 9
4-Ernie Kovacs 4
Woman's Angle 2
Ernie Kovacs 6
Ernie Kovacs 10
10:45—Arthur Godfrey 2
11:00—4-Home 4
Home 6
Flynn's Inn 10
11:30—2-Strike It Rich 9
Strike It Rich 2
Strike It Rich 10
11:45 Film Theatre 3
12:00—2-Valiant Lady 9
4-Tenn. Ernie 4
5-Looney Tunes 5
News 2
Tenn. Ernie 6
Tenn. Ernie 10
12:15—2-Love of Life 9
K. D. Kartoon 2
Love of Life 3
Love of Life 10
12:30—2-Search Tomor'w 9
4-Feather Y'r Nest 4
5-Serial Theatre 5
Search Tomor'w 2
Search Tomor'w 3
Feather Y'r Nest 6
News 10
12:45—2-Guiding Light 9
5-Time To Eat 5
Guiding Light 2
Guiding Light 3
Guiding Light 10
1:00—2-Jack Paar 9
4-Playhouse 4
5-Two In A Row 5
Bill Brant 2
The Pastor 3
Search Tomor'w 6
Jack Paar 10
1:15— Film Theatre 3
Love of Life 6
1:30—2-Love Story 9
3-Cartoon Concert 7
Kay's Kitchen 2
Love Story 3
Feature Theatre 6
Love Story 10
2:00—2-Robt. Q. Lewis 9
3-Ladies Theatre 7
4-Afternoon 4
5-Ladies Be Seated 5
Ern Westmore 2
Playhouse 3 3
Movie Matinee 10
2:15—2-Donna Douglas 9
Valiant Lady 2
2:30—2-House Party 9
4-Afternoon Play 4
Meet Neighbor 2
House Party 6
2:45— Movie Quiz 6
3:00—2-Big Payoff 9
4-Matinee Theatre 4
Big Payoff 2
Matinee Theatre 3
Matinee Theatre 6
Big Payoff 10
3:30—2-Bob Crosby 9
3-Quiz Club 7
5-Flame Theatre 5
Playhouse 330 2
To be announced 10
4:00—2-Pick Temple 9
3-Studio 7 7
4-Date With Life 4
5-Brighter Day 5
Brighter Day 2
Brighter Day 3
Date With Life 6
Brighter Day 10
4:15—4-First Love 4
5-Secret Storm 5
Secret Storm 2
Secret Storm 3
Matinee Melodies 6
Secret Storm 10
4:30—3-Clown Corner 7
4-Mr. Sweeney 4
5-On Y'r Account 5
On Your Acco'nt 2
On Your Acco'nt 3
Mr. Sweeney 6
On Your Acc'nt 10
4:45—3-Toyland Party 7
4-Mod'n Roma'ces 4
Modern Roman's 6
5:00—2-My Little Margie 9
3-Mickey Mouse 7
4-Pinky Lee 4
5-Lamb Session 5
Lone Ranger 2
Pinky Lee 3
Cartoon Capers 6
Mickey Mouse 10
5:30—2-Foreign Incident 9
4-Howdy Doody 4
Howdy Doody 2
Howdy Doody 3
Howdy Doody 6
6:00—2-Range Rider 9
3-Town & Country 7
4-Footlight Theatre 4
5-Hoppity Skippity 5
News, Buzz, Bill 2
Western Trails 3
Sports 6
Quaker Time 10
6:15— News 6
Eddie Fisher 10
6:30—2-Spotlight 9
3-News, Weather 7
5-Cindy Lou 5
News 2
Ozzie, Harriet 6
West. Marshal 10
6:45—2-Edwards News 9
3-Jim Gibbons 7
4-Weather, News 4
Pitt P'rade, Spts 2
News, Sports 3
7:00—2-Ramar of Jungle 9
4-Little Rascals 4
5-News, Weather 5
Superman 2
Break The Bank 3
Boh Theatre 6
Sports 10
7:15—3-J. Daly News 7
5-Newsreel 5
J. Daly News 10
7:30—2-Brave Eagle 9
3-Disneyland 7
4-Eddie Fisher 4
5-Counterpoint 5
Time Out 2
Masquerade P'ty 3
Eddie Fisher 6
Disneyland 10
7:45—4-News Caravan 4
Mem'ry Melodies 2
News Caravan 6
8:00—2-Arthur Godfrey 9
4-Directors Play 4
5-Million $ Film 5
Directors Play 2
Arthur Godfrey 3
Directors Play 6
8:30—3-MGM Parade 7
4-Father K'ows B't 4
Highway Patrol 2
Stars Playhouse 6
MGM Parade 10
9:00—2-The Millionaire 9
3-Masquerade P'ty 7
4-Kraft Theatre 4
Runyon Theatre 2
Shower of Stars 3
Kraft Theatre 6
The Millionaire 10
9:30—2-I've A Secret 9
3-Break the Bank 7
5-Story Teller 5
Groucho Marx 2
Break the Bank 10
10:00—2-U. S. Steel 9
3-Boxing 7
4-This Is Y'r Life 4
5-Mark Saber 5
U. S. Steel 2
Boxing 3
This Is Y'r Life 6
20th Cent'y Fox 10
10:30—4-Midwest Hayride 4
5-The Hunter 5
Midwest Hayride 6
10:45—3-Sports Show 7
Playhouse 3
11:00—2-11 P. M. Report 9
3-News, Weather 7
4-News 4
5-News, F'turama 5
World Tonight 2
Sports Time 6
News 10
11:15—2-Patti Page 9
3-Sports, Theatre 7
4-Weather, Sports 4
American Play. 2
Film Feature 6
Playhouse Ten 10
11:30—2-Mr., Mrs. North 9
4-Tonight 4
Late Show 10
11:45— News, Sports 3
12:00—2-Late Show 9
3-Heart of City 7
12:15 News 6
12:30— Sports, Theatre 2
1:00—4-Inspiration 4

Letters To The Editor

Communications to The Cumberland News must contain name and address of the sender. We will withhold both on request.

On Ambulance Service

To the Editor of The News
Sir:

After reading and discussing your editorial on ambulance service proposed by the Auxiliary Police Department; in the first place the Fire Department of Cumberland is not up to date, because each fire station should be equipped with an ambulance for their own use and in case of emergency and accidents.

Not so long ago when a fireman was injured in a fire on Wineow Street, he was put in a police cruiser instead of an ambulance.

In my opinion and other persons, the taxpayers of Cumberland would welcome this service from the fire department for their tax money; also ambulance service should be available 24 hours as the fire stations are on duty around the clock. I believe Commissioner Keegan should bring this plan before the Mayor and Council as the firemen are unprotected without ambulance service.

I also wish to give Mr. James McGee credit in bringing this matter before the public. But ambulance service should be manned by the Fire Department the same as other cities. Must we wait until a disastrous situation hits Cumberland before we act?

Your editorials are very important on this matter in bringing it to the public.

Yours truly,
IRVIN C. "IRISH" ALEXANDER
Lonaconing, Md.
December 13, 1955

Condemnation Suit Is Filed By SRC

The State Roads Commission has docketed papers in Circuit Court here requesting for condemnation of .13 acre of land on Bedford Road near the junction with Frederick Street.

The property is owned by Frederick L. Hurt and his wife, Mamie L. Hurt of Bedford Road. They have been offered $550 for the necessary land to be used as an easement for a drainage ditch. In addition, the SRC wants the right to erect snow fences on the Hurt property from October 1 to April 1.

The SRC would not interfere with the growing of crops or other activities by the Hurts in connection with the snow fence plan, according to the papers filed in the case.

Peasants Of Farms

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Fifty million peasant households in Red China are on cooperative farms, the Peiping radio reports. It said they represent 40 per cent of the peasants on the mainland.

War On Man-Eaters

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Orissa State government is issuing gun licenses freely in a drive against man-eating animals. Government sources say roving beasts have killed 3,413 persons in the state in the last five years.

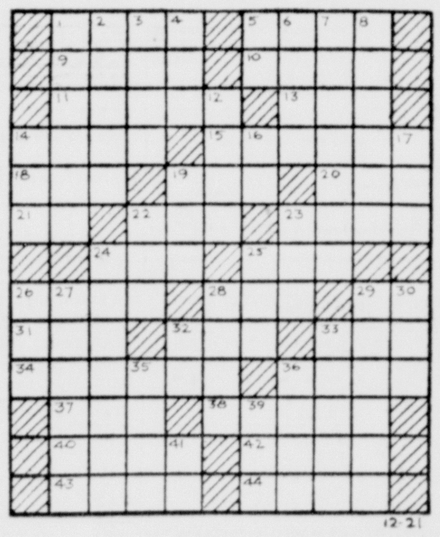
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Pallid (poetic)
5. Projecting end of a church
9. Hautboy
10. Stitched
11. Slightly wet
13. Decay
14. A work (mus.)
15. Native of Ohio
18. Larva of the botfly
19. Before
20. Starch-yielding herb (Asia)
21. At home
22. Biblical name
23. Dissolve
24. Project
25. Wet earth
26. Ensign
28. Loiter
29. Negative reply
31. Flowed
32. Youth
33. Offer
34. A grape
36. A spice
37. Indian living in Utah
38. Feel
40. A new star
42. Genus of lily
43. Region
44. Knows (Scot.)

DOWN
1. An ornamental ball
2. Around
3. Girl's name
4. Affirmative reply
5. Roman pound
6. Persian fairy
7. Swept through the air, as a bird
8. Impose as a necessary result
12. Ripped
14. Sash (Jap.)
16. Masculine pronoun
17. Man's nickname
19. Consume
22. Excavated
23. Drinking cup
24. Person who takes care of a building
25. Spring month
26. Friar's title
27. Gap
28. Destroyed
29. Wall recesses
30. Poem
32. Bushel (abbr.)
33. Breakfast meat
35. Granular glacial snow
36. A quarterless slipper
39. Tree
41. River (Lat.)



Yesterday's Answer



12-21

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

K D C Y J S M U N J U P D E S M T , A S D J C - N P I , K D U P B G Y B M E D U Y F — Y S L - W U I E .

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LET THOSE LOVE NOW, WHO NEVER LOVED BEFORE—MURPHY.

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Contract Bridge

by Josephine Culbertson

SKILL AND LUCK

AN EXPERT North-South pair went the way of all flesh and reached a dangerous slam contract on the misfitting hands below, but the declarer had the skill (and luck) to bring home that slam.

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North: ♠ A K 7 6 3 ♥ A K Q 5 4 2 ♦ 4 ♣ 6
West: ♠ 9 8 ♥ 10 8 6 3 ♦ K J 8 3 ♣ Q 9 5
East: ♠ J 10 5 2 ♥ J 9 7 ♦ 9 7 6 2 ♣ K 4
South: ♠ Q 4 ♥ — ♦ A Q 10 5 ♣ A J 10 8 7 3 2

This deal occurred at match-point duplicate, and at the table in reference the bidding went:

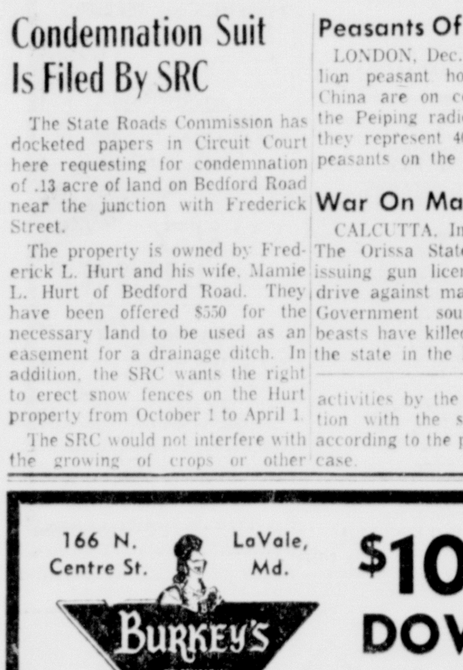
North	East	South	West
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's opening two-bid was minimum, at best, and so his final raise to six notrump was unsound. South also bid rather strangely, showing his four-card diamond suit before he rebid the seven-card club suit, but it must be granted that he had quite a holding opposite a two-bid.

The fit of the hands was so bad that any slam contract would have been a gamble, but at notrump, and particularly against the spade lead which West selected, South really had something to think about. A careful analysis revealed that it would be hopeless to let the spade lead ride up to the queen. Even if spades broke 3-3, South could count only five spades and three hearts in dummy. The diamond finesse might work, giving South two tricks in that suit, but this would bring him to only 11 tricks, since he then could win only one club.

So South properly put up the spade king and went out for the club suit. He led the six from dummy and, when East played the four, put in his own jack. As may be seen, success was now just around the corner, because after West had taken his club queen, South had the good fortune to drop East's club king, and he then could run six clubs, one diamond, three hearts and two spades.

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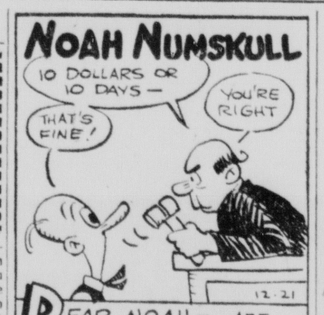


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Given under our hands this 16th day of December, 1955.
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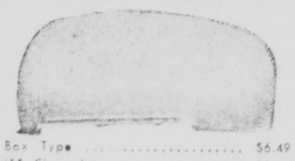
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PRESENTING "MY STORY BOOK" — Pupils of Sister Jeanine's first grade at SS. Peter and Paul's School gave their annual Christmas program in the form of a dramatization of the nursery rhymes. It began with a classroom scene going through a story book. The fairies are shown in the background opening the pages of a large book, from which the characters stepped. In the center is "Jack be Nimble" holding a spider, frightening Miss Muffett; to the right is "Mary and her Lamb"; other scenes were the mass, and a manger scene.

Knights Templar To Hold Annual Christmas Program

The program was announced yesterday for the annual Christmas service of Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, to be held Sunday at 11 a. m. at Masonic Temple.

Commander Ralph G. Shipley will give the welcoming address and the flag will be presented by the standard guard. Marshall H. Sowers of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will give the invocation.

Mrs. Stella Twigg, accompanied by Mrs. Effa Burdett, will sing. Captain General Joseph Davis will read General Order No. 1 from the Grand Commander Harry B. Shaw of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Maryland to "assemble and pay homage to our Lord and Savior."

Toasts will be given by Commander Shipley to Sir Knight Walter Allen DeLamater, grand master of Masonry, with response by Generalissimo Earl; to the flag by Sir Knight William J. Armbruster; to the grand commander Knights Templar of Maryland by Sir Knight Grant A. Wiebel P.G.C.; to the grand master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland by Sir Knight Arch M. Hutcheson; to York Rite Masonry in Maryland by Sir Knight James C. Watkins, P.C.; to Scottish Rite Masonry in Maryland by Sir Knight William P. Roeder; to ancient and Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by Sir Knight John Brenneman; to departed sir knights by Sir Knight W. Edgar Landefeld.

The principal address will be given by Sowers. Presentation of the Jewel will be made by P.G.C. Wiebel and the benediction will be given by Sowers.

The service, open to the public, is in charge of past commanders Wiebel, Landefeld, Roy V. Ringler and Watkins.

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Due to the sinking of the Atlantic coastline, the mouth of the Hudson river is now 200 miles back from its original position.

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Place peeled apples in a bowl of cold, slightly salted water until you are ready to serve or use them, and they will not turn brown and soft.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed application with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to sell alcoholic beverages in Allegany County, under the provisions of Article 2B of the Alcoholic Beverages Laws of the State of Maryland.
Character of License, name of Applicant and for whom applied, the residence of applicant, location of place of business and owner of premises are as follows:
CLASS "D" — BEER
Applicant: Ralph Edgar Custer; residence of applicant: Reynolds, Md.; for whom applied: Ralph Edgar Custer; location of premises: Legislative Road, Barton, Md.; owner of premises: Nannie Gowans.
The expiration date of all licenses granted will be the 30th day of April next after issuance.
First publication of this notice is December 14, 1955.
JOSEPH E. BODEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County
Adv.—Dec. N-14-21

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary C. Munsie late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 2 day of June, 1956. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1955.
MRS. ANNA POWERS,
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77 N. Water St.,
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ADMINISTRATOR C.T.A. NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of James Crites late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 2 day of June, 1956. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
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Internal Revenue Adopts Plan Of 'Do It Yourself'

The "Do It Yourself" idea has spread to the Internal Revenue Service and taxpayers who file income tax returns starting January 3 will have to do so without the usual assistance given by personnel of the local office.

Pencils and note paper for figuring and a comfortable chair with the proper tax forms will be at hand, according to Charles G. Chandler Jr., designated representative of the district director, but the staff will give no help.

In past years the Internal Revenue Service has utilized highly technical personnel to sit down and completely fill out a taxpayer's return. Beginning January 3, the Internal Revenue Service will inaugurate an educational program to teach taxpayers to do the job themselves.

District Director C. I. Fox, Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore District, said the manpower used in the preparation of individual income tax returns has been tremendous, diverting personnel from their primary jobs, bogs down the collecting of delinquent taxes, curtails enforcement activities, and ultimately costs the taxpayer more money.

The new concept of furnishing information and advice to taxpayers during the coming filing period was announced by L. A. Chamberlin, regional commissioner of Internal Revenue of the Philadelphia Region, who said it was part of a new policy laid down by the national office and is a continuation of the policy adopted by the Philadelphia Region late in March 1955.

Heretofore, the personal attention of one agent has been required for each tax return. Under the "do it yourself" plan, an agent will be on hand to assist groups of taxpayers as they prepare their own returns. If the taxpayer should run into any difficulty, the agent or assistor, will help the taxpayer over the hump, but will positively not prepare the return for the taxpayer. The only persons who will get complete assistance are those isolated cases where taxpayers are illiterate, are temporarily or permanently physically handicapped, or do not speak, understand or write English.

Many taxpayers are actually surprised as to how easy the preparation of a tax return really is. The change-over gives them knowledge and confidence in handling their tax problems.

District Director Fox said he will provide the best possible tax information during the filing period by way of newspapers, radio and T.V. announcements.

He also said taxpayers could save themselves time and money by preparing their returns at home. This would save them the inconvenience of coming to the Internal Revenue Office. If they run into a problem at home, telephone service will be available.

Further information on the days designated for "do it yourself" at the Internal Revenue Office will be announced at a later date.

Slim, Trim!



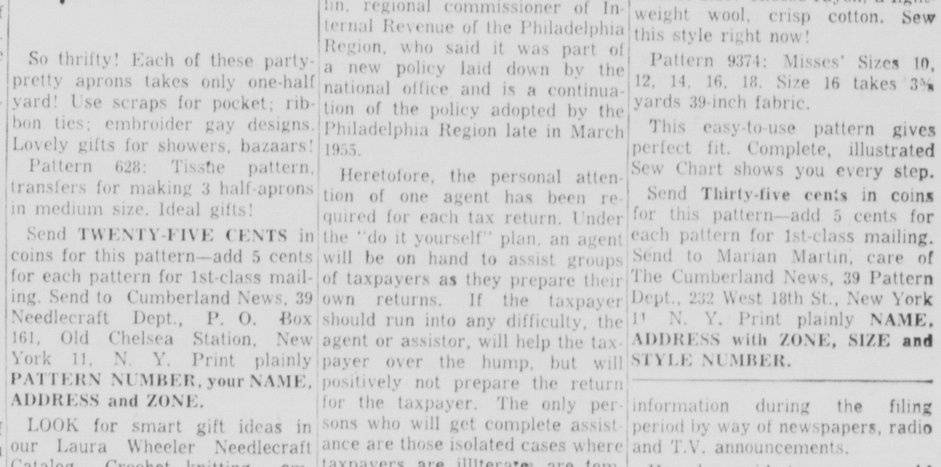
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PFC. FRITZ MUELLER, 22, of South Bend, Ind., realizes his ambition of playing year-round Santa Claus (top) as he looks over some of the homeless and blind Korean waifs for whom he built an orphanage (bottom). He walked into considerable Army red tape, however, because he purchased Korean land in an off-limit area; used a jeep without permission and "borrowed" Army supplies for the home. For these "offenses," he has been forgiven by officers who decided to bend the rules.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Irene M. Karns late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16 day of June, 1956. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 16th day of December, 1955.

JAMES ROSCOE KARNS,
HAROLD E. NAUGHTON,
Executors,
Liberty Trust Building,
Cumberland, Maryland

Adv. Dec. N-21-28 Jan. 4-11



PRESENTING "MY STORY BOOK" — Pupils of Sister Jeanine's first grade at SS. Peter and Paul's School gave their annual Christmas program in the form of a dramatization of the nursery rhymes. It began with a classroom scene going through a story book. The fairies are shown in the background opening the pages of a large book, from which the characters stepped. In the center is "Jack be Nimble" holding a spider, frightening Miss Muffett; to the right is "Mary and her Lamb"; other scenes were the mass, and a manger scene.

Knights Templar To Hold Annual Christmas Program

The program was announced yesterday for the annual Christmas service of Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, to be held Sunday at 11 a. m. at Masonic Temple.

Commander Ralph G. Shipley will give the welcoming address and the flag will be presented by the standard guard. Marshall H. Sowers of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will give the invocation.

Mrs. Stella Twigg, accompanied by Mrs. Effa Burdett, will sing. Captain General Joseph Davis will read General Order No. 1 from the Grand Commander Harry B. Shaw of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Maryland to "assemble and pay homage to our Lord and Savior."

Toasts will be given by Commander Shipley to Sir Knight Walter Allen DeLamater, grand master of Masonry, with response by Generalissimo Earl; to the flag by Sir Knight William J. Armbruster; to the grand commander Knights Templar of Maryland by Sir Knight Grant A. Wiebel P.G.C.; to the grand master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland by Sir Knight Arch M. Hutcheson; to York Rite Masonry in Maryland by Sir Knight James C. Watkins, P.C.; to Scottish Rite Masonry in Maryland by Sir Knight William P. Roeder; to ancient and Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine by Sir Knight John Brenneman; to departed sir knights by Sir Knight W. Edgar Landefeld.

The principal address will be given by Sowers. Presentation of the Jewel will be made by P.G.C. Wiebel and the benediction will be given by Sowers.

The service, open to the public, is in charge of past commanders Wiebel, Landefeld, Roy V. Ringler and Watkins.

WIFE PRESERVERS



Place peeled apples in a bowl of cold, slightly salted water until you are ready to serve or use them, and they will not turn brown and soft.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed application with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to sell alcoholic beverages in Allegany County, under the provisions of Article 2B of the Alcoholic Beverages Laws of the State of Maryland.

Character of License, name of Applicant and for whom applied, the residence of applicant, location of place of business and owner of premises are as follows:

CLASS "D" — BEER

Applicant: Ralph Edgar Custer; residence of applicant: Reynolds, Md.; for whom applied: Ralph Edgar Custer; location of premises: Legislative Road, Barton, Md.; owner of premises: Nannie Gowans.

The expiration date of all licenses granted will be the 30th day of April next after issuance.

First publication of this notice is December 14, 1955.

JOSEPH E. BODEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Allegany County

Adv.—Dec. N-14-21

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary C. Munsie late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 2 day of June, 1956. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1955.

MRS. ANNA POWERS,
Executrix,
77 N. Water St.,
Frostburg, Md.

Adv.—Dec. N-7-14-21-28

ADMINISTRATOR C.T.A. NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of James Crites late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 2 day of June, 1956. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1955.

GORMAN E. GETTY,
Administrator c.t.a.
Law Building
Cumberland, Md.

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Half-Yard Aprons



by Laura Wheeler

So thrifty! Each of these party-pretty aprons takes only one-half yard! Use scraps for pocket; ribbon ties; embroider gay designs. Lovely gifts for showers, bazaars!

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Due to the sinking of the Atlantic coastline, the mouth of the Hudson river is now 200 miles back from its original position.

Internal Revenue Adopts Plan Of 'Do It Yourself'

The "Do It Yourself" idea has spread to the Internal Revenue Service and taxpayers who file income tax returns starting January 3 will have to do so without the usual assistance given by personnel of the local office.

Pencils and note paper for figuring and a comfortable chair with the proper tax forms will be at hand, according to Charles G. Chandler Jr., designated representative of the district director, but the staff will give no help.

In past years the Internal Revenue Service has utilized highly technical personnel to sit down and completely fill out a taxpayer's return. Beginning January 3, the Internal Revenue Service will inaugurate an educational program to teach taxpayers to do the job themselves.

District Director C. I. Fox, Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore District, said the manpower used in the preparation of individual income tax returns has been tremendous, diverting personnel from their primary jobs, bogs down the collecting of delinquent taxes, curtails enforcement activities, and ultimately costs the taxpayer more money.

The new concept of furnishing information and advice to taxpayers during the coming filing period was announced by L. A. Chamberlin, regional commissioner of Internal Revenue of the Philadelphia Region, who said it was part of a new policy laid down by the national office and is a continuation of the policy adopted by the Philadelphia Region late in March 1955.

Heretofore, the personal attention of one agent has been required for each tax return. Under the "do it yourself" plan, an agent will be on hand to assist groups of taxpayers as they prepare their own returns. If the taxpayer should run into any difficulty, the agent or assistor, will help the taxpayer over the hump, but will positively not prepare the return for the taxpayer. The only persons who will get complete assistance are those isolated cases where taxpayers are illiterate; are temporarily or permanently physically handicapped, or do not speak, understand or write English.

Many taxpayers are actually surprised as to how easy the preparation of a tax return really is. The change-over gives them knowledge and confidence in handling their tax problems.

District Director Fox said he will provide the best possible tax information during the filing period by way of newspapers, radio and T.V. announcements.

He also said taxpayers could save themselves time and money by preparing their returns at home. This would save them the inconvenience of coming to the Internal Revenue Office. If they run into a problem at home, telephone service will be available.

Further information on the days designated for "do it yourself" at the Internal Revenue Office will be announced at a later date.

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PFC. FRITZ MUELLER, 22, of South Bend, Ind., realizes his ambition of playing year-round Santa Claus (top) as he looks over some of the homeless and blind Korean waifs for whom he built an orphanage (bottom). He walked into considerable Army red tape, however, because he purchased Korean land in an off-limit area; used a jeep without permission and "borrowed" Army supplies for the home. For these "offenses," he has been forgiven by officers who decided to bend the rules.

Driver Injured As Coal Truck Upsets Off Road

Daniel R. Noble Is Hospitalized

A 26-year-old local man was hospitalized here yesterday evening with injuries sustained when the truck he was driving upset in Barrelville, pinning him inside the cab.

Attaches at Memorial Hospital said Daniel Ross Noble, 114 Potomac Street, a B&O brakeman, was X-rayed for injuries to his left foot and possible injuries of his spine. His condition is reported "good."

Tfc. Charles H. DeWitt of the Maryland State Police at LaVale barracks gave this account of the accident:

Noble was driving a truck loaded with about six tons of coal, along Route 47 in Barrelville. As he was descending a slight downgrade on the narrow highway about 3:50 p. m. he noticed a school bus approaching.

He applied his brakes and one of the brakes grabbed, throwing the truck into a culvert on the right side of the road.

Noble managed to get the vehicle away from the culvert, back on to the road, but moments later it again careened to the right into a private lane and upset, spewing the load of coal on to the property.

As the truck upset, the left door of the cab swung open; Noble's left foot got caught in the door and he was pinned. His shoe had to be removed before he could be released.

Noble was taken to the local hospital by a passing motorist. A passenger in the truck, Ronald Rader, 114 East First Street, apparently was uninjured.

The truck is owned by Ira Malone, 207 Elder Street. Noble was traveling toward Cumberland from Pennsylvania.

Funds Allotted For Grant Co. Hospital Project

The Grant County hospital project in Petersburg, W. Va., has been allocated $439,000 in federal funds for the construction of a 40-bed hospital by the West Virginia State Board of Health.

The grant was more than half the $842,000 available for the allocation, officials said yesterday.

The county will be required to raise the sponsor's share of $280,800 to qualify for the $720,000 hospital project. A special election will be held in January for a bond issue to permit the money to be allocated.

The Grant County project held an existing "B" priority. The request for federal funds for Hampshire County hospital was tabled until more funds were available. This program holds a "C" priority, state health officials said.

Hampshire County priority was lower because of its proximity to existing hospitals in Keyser, W. Va., Cumberland and Winchester, Va.

Total amount of money allocated by the state board of health was $770,631. This included Calhoun County Hospital, $316,834, with a "AA" priority, and the Cabell-Huntington Hospital, $14,118. The latter has a "B" priority.

Civic groups and organizations in Moorefield have offered to cooperate in raising funds for both hospital projects in Calhoun County and in Grant County.

Ridgeley Tree Ceremony Friday

The 10th annual Christmas party for children and the community tree-lighting ceremony will be conducted Friday at 7:30 p. m. by Knobley Mountain Post, American Legion of Ridgeley.

The huge community tree was erected on Third Avenue, opposite the fire hall, and the switch will be thrown to light the tree about 7:45 by Mayor Charles Fryer. Ridgeley volunteer firemen placed the tree and trimmed it.

A choral group from Ridgeley High School will sing carols and Rev. Roscoe Hall of Calvary Methodist Church will give the benediction.

Following the tree-lighting ceremony Santa Claus will distribute candy treats for the children.

County Schools Get New Projector

A new Micro-Projector has been added to the audio-visual aids library for use in Allegany County schools.

Lewyn C. Davis, supervisor of junior high schools, yesterday said the new piece of equipment has a much higher power than the one formerly used.

Teachers of biology and chemistry have been using it with a high degree of success. In addition to projecting microscopic slides, the machine can be used to project circulation of blood in the tail of a fish and the behavior of living protozoa, such as the amoeba and the paramecium.

Chemistry teachers are finding it valuable in showing the action in crystallization.

Gas And Oil Bill To Be Questioned

Driscoll Challenges Inclusion Of Common Purchaser Clause In Draft

Delegate Fred B. Driscoll yesterday received a copy of the Legislative Council's gas and oil bill and announced that he will try to learn why a common purchaser clause, slated to be handled by a separate bill, is included.

Senator Charles M. See, who asked that the common carrier plan be the subject of a separate bill, said he also will investigate to learn why the plan is incorporated into the gas and oil drilling and regulation bill.

Del. Driscoll said the well drilling regulation is Item 31 (2) of the Legislative Council's program and that a companion bill, providing that producers of natural gas who own or maintain pipe lines from wells shall be declared common carriers under Public Service Commission regulation, is covered by Item 31 (3) of the council's program.

However, when Del. Driscoll studied a draft of the proposed legislation yesterday, it was found that a common purchaser clause was included. It is not to be found in the common carrier proposal.

Senator See said he recommended, at meetings of the council subcommittee, that "each bill should stand on its own merits" and that separate bills should be prepared for the drilling regulations and the common carrier plan.

Driscoll said the explanation accompanying the Legislative Council's regulation plan points out that since the 1951 session there has been considerable controversy over gas and oil regulation.

The sub-committee said it is recognized that adequate regulation of gas well drilling is absolutely necessary for the protection of the state and its citizens.

Del. Driscoll said the following points listed in the introduction to the gas and oil bill proposal, do not include provisions for a common purchase clause. The points listed are:

Not In List

Regulation of gas wells by Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources.

Exemption of gas storage companies from all requirements except obtaining of permits from wells.

Wells to be spaced no nearer than 500 feet to boundaries, except by agreements with adjacent owner, and a less distance on small sized land, with the distance between wells on meeting the boundary distance to be determined by the Department.

Provision for release of all leased land in a pool not receiving royalties after six months.

All gas taken from wells to be metered.

1953 Law Repealed

The sub-committee said that in all other respects the bill follows the language of SB 319, which became Chapter 613 of the 1953 Acts of the Assembly.

This 1953 law had a proviso granting the Garrett County Commissioners veto power over any regulations to be effective in that county.

Following a court test of the proviso, which was held invalid, the entire bill was repealed in 1954. At

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Tests Planned Next Month For School Pupils

Plans Discussed At Principals' Meet

Plans for a standardized testing program in Allegany County Schools some time next month were discussed Monday afternoon during a meeting of high school principals at the Board of Education.

Richard T. Rizer, assistant superintendent of schools, was in charge of the discussion period. The achievement tests, known as the California test, is conducted in the third and sixth grades of elementary schools and in the ninth and 11th grades of high schools.

The purpose of the test is to learn added information on the students. Such tests have been conducted throughout the country in past years.

Lewyn C. Davis, supervisor of junior high schools, discussed the supplementary list of 16mm films, filmstrips, and teaching aids in the high school film library.

With such a list the teachers in county schools are kept abreast of the latest audio-visual aids.

Included in the list are "Man and His Culture," which emphasizes ways in which people live; "Ohm's Law," to be used in physics classes explaining the law, voltage, current, electrical resistance and their interrelationship.

Also there is a film on the President, the Congress and the Supreme Court. The supplementary points out that the Maryland series of two inch square slides have been developed by 18 counties as a part of a state audio-visual project.

The project was planned to meet the need for authentic, up-to-date and interesting materials on life and customs in Maryland. Proper use of the slides by the teachers is given in the supplementary.

Fort Cumberland Bicentennial programs are also available as well as a Maryland Picture Portfolio series and Maryland picture collection.

To Distribute Food

Surplus food commodities for December will be distributed today from noon to 5:30 p. m. by the Ridgeley American Legion, officials said last night.

The distribution will be made in time for Christmas, they added, while urging families to bring containers to carry the food.

Council, Builder Will Discuss Bridge Dispute

Meeting Scheduled For This Morning

City officials yesterday made plans to confer today with the head of the Mt. Airy firm which has the contract for the Market Street Bridge after AFL officials said they will picket the job if the firm tries to import men to do the work.

Mayor Roy W. Eves said H. D. Case, president of H. D. Case, Inc., Mt. Airy, will meet with the Council at 11 a. m. in City Hall.

The Mayor said the meeting was arranged to acquaint Case with the situation and to see that nothing interferes with the construction of the bridge.

The $176,963 contract for the span was signed on November 8 and city officials have been informed the company plans to begin work next Wednesday.

Building Trades officials conferred with the Mayor and Council yesterday after pickets were placed back on the Bloomington Bridge project, being built by the Case Construction Corporation, Mt. Airy.

George W. Lucas,, Building Trades president, told the Mayor and Council that Case is the head of both companies. He recounted the Council's discussions with D. T. Jordan, executive vice president of the Case Construction Corporation, which has the contract for the Bloomington Bridge job.

He said Jordan signified he wanted to go along on the city job but not the other and that this would not be fair to other contractors.

Lucas said the Bloomington job is down and that the unions want to "keep it down" until a settlement is reached.

The issue, according to Harry L. Hickle, business agent, for Operating Engineers Local 37-B, is that local men are out of work and "we want local men on the job."

Threaten Pickets

Hickle said unions have been told the Case firm has all the men it needs on the Bloomington job and can bring more in if they are needed.

"We struck to put local men on the job. That's all we are asking," he added.

F. Patrick Allender, Carpenters business agent, said the unions here have what they consider fair wages and working conditions and will not stand by and see them torn down.

He said that if the Market Street Bridge is built "as he plans," unions will use every legal means, including picketing both sides of the bridge.

Commissioner William H. Buchholtz said the flood control project will be held up unless the bridge is built on schedule.

Allender promised that if the firm will "go along" as he said other contractors do, the bridge will be built ahead of time.

AFL Building Trades Council officials yesterday afternoon conferred for an hour with D. T. Jordan, executive vice president of the Case Construction Corporation, on the Bloomington Bridge job.

George W. Lucas, Building Trades president, said the meeting ended with the idea of continuing to

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Christmas Entries

These three Fort Hill High School girls are keeping alive a school tradition by painting the school library windows with Christmas scenes. The manger scene above is being done by (left to right) Darla Griffith, Jane Anne Hausman and Lenore Long. Students have discontinued a former practice of painting all windows on the third floor, and are concentrating on the library this year.

Fort Hill Students Make Varied Yule Preparations

The preparations for Christmas on the part of Fort Hill High School art students has had its practical tone this season.

Miss Lola Burrall, who teaches art at Fort Hill, observed the other day that the boys and girls in each of her classes are making something distinctive which they can give away to relatives and friends as Christmas gifts.

For instance, some eighth graders have been making bracelets out of nickel silver which they are giving to their mothers or big sisters. They also have been making copper ash trays for dad and big brother.

Youngsters in another class have been carving their names in blocks of wood as name plates for their front porches. Another group has been making hot mats for their parents.

The former custom of painting all of the third floor windows across the front of the Greenway Avenue school with religious scenes has been dropped the last several years.

However, three girls who are interested in art as well as other extra-curricular activities at Fort Hill have been decorating the school's library windows with religious paintings. One of the three windows has a manger scene.

The student artists are Jane Hauseman, a senior who has been acting with the Fort Hill Players; Lenore Long and Darla Grifith, both juniors and both cheerleaders.

W.Va. Teacher Ballot Favors Social Security

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—Results of West Virginia's first referendum were announced today and almost 300 members of the State Teachers Retirement System have voted overwhelmingly for Social Security coverage.

H. K. Baer, secretary of the State Board of Education, said 92.2 per cent of 295 eligible persons cast their ballots in favor of Social Security Dec. 6-19. There were 272 affirmative votes, 14 negatives and 9 not voting.

"We fully expect the other referenda to be equally successful," commented Harlan Justice, chief clerk in the office of State Auditor Edgar B. Sims. The auditor's office serves as the Social Security agency for the state.

The Social Security law was amended effective the first of this year to extend coverage to public employes belonging to pension plans such as the Teachers Retirement System provided they vote to participate. They were previously excluded.

Balloting will continue into March for an estimated 17,000 West Virginians, mostly teachers, who are eligible to vote on whether they want Social Security. The voting units include 30 of the state's 55 counties.

In addition to the Dec. 6-19 referendum, certain others voted Dec. 13-19 in separate referendums at each of the nine state-supported colleges, West Virginia University, the city of Morgantown and the counties of Brooke, Doddridge, Marion, Preston, Tyler, Lewis and Wetzel.

Overwhelming approval already has been announced in the cases of those voting at WVU and Potomac State and Marshall colleges. Justice said results are expected about Friday on the other units in the Dec. 13-19 group.

A favorable vote is only the first step toward obtaining Social Security coverage. The appropriate government unit still must provide the money to match employe contributions. Pay check deductions under Social Security amount to 2 per cent of salary up to $4,200 a year.

Public employes in West Virginia, other than those excluded because of membership in pension systems, have been covered by Social Security since 1951. Now participating in West Virginia are about 21,900 public employes — state, county and municipal.

Radford Will Speak To Laborers Union

Local 616, Laborers Union (AFL), will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the AFL Labor Temple, according to Robert T. Weaver, business agent.

Thurman Radford, Morgantown, W. Va., international representative of the union, will attend and give a brief address, he said.

City Removes Names Of 993 More Voters

The City Registration Office this month has removed the names of 993 more voters from its records for failure to vote during the last five years.

Mrs. Ruth Mangus, registration clerk, reports a total of 1,992 names have been stricken off the books as a result of the annual check of the voting records.

Disregarding minor changes in records this month from the registration of new voters and losses from deaths, this would drop the number of registered voters to 12,768.

The 993 persons who were dropped from the books come from voters in the L through Z classifications.

During November, the check of voters in the A through K name lists resulted in the loss of 999 voters.

Notification of the action were sent out before December 14 through the Rs, when mailing was discontinued due to the Christmas mail rush.

Remaining cards will be mailed out next week.

The cancellation cards point out that those stricken from the books for failure to vote during the five-year period must register in order to be elegible to vote.

Under present laws which call for four-year terms for city officials, failure to vote in both a primary and general municipal election means that one must reregister.

Insurance Club Has Yule Party

The MLC Club, composed of employes of the Cumberland branch of the Monumental Life Insurance Company, held its Christmas party at the office buildings on South Centre Street last week.

A buffet-style dinner was served and carol singing by members, a visit by Santa Claus and cartoon movies for the children provided the entertainment.

The committee in charge was composed of Marlin King, chairman; George Flynn, Robert Lewis, Nelson Robinson, Harold Turner, Thomas Park, Donald Deatelhauser, Harold Hawkins, Earl Wolfe and Darrell Zeller.

Traffic Lights Are Turned On

Traffic lights for the approach to the Cumberland-Ridgeley Bridge were placed into service shortly before 10:30 a. m. yesterday, according to Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan.

The system, he said, "works well from every angle."

Keegan said he made a careful study of the traffic lights after they were placed into operation and that the controls were moving the traffic satisfactorily.

He added that the Police Department's Traffic Bureau is making frequent checks to see that the system gets off to a good start.

Two signs were erected to warn that traffic lights are ahead, he said, and two more signs have been ordered.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cartwright, 116 Springdale Street, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ward, Greenbelt, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bittinger, 211 Springdale Street, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frezise, 43, National Highway, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Warnick, Westernport, a daughter yesterday.

Sacred Heart Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Burke, Potomac Park, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lashley, Mt. Savage, a daughter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch, Fort Ashby, a daughter yesterday.

Fire Destroys Residence On Warrior Mt.

Several Blazes Keep Firemen Busy

City firemen and area volunteer companies were kept busy yesterday with four fires, including one which destroyed a small home on Warrior Mountain east of Cumberland.

Volunteer firemen from Flintstone were notified about 9 a. m. yesterday of the fire on Warrior Mountain but when they arrived at the scene the home, which was about two or three rooms, had burned to the ground.

It was not learned to whom the property belonged or who resided in the house. However it was reported that the fire resulted when some kerosene was tossed into a stove to build up a fire.

The kerosene apparently exploded, setting the home ablaze. No one was reported injured.

In another fire yesterday evening South End firemen teamed up with volunteers to check a fire in a home near Creek Road off Williams Road.

Firemen had trouble locating the home after a call had been received at Central fire station. The fire was practically out on arrival, firemen said.

An overheated stove was blamed for the blaze, which scorched the ceiling in one of the rooms of the six-room cottage owned by Roy Strong, Creek Road.

The damage, according to the owner, was covered by insurance and the blaze was confined to the one room.

Mrs. Pearl Welsh and a son reside in the cottage. No one was reported injured. Mrs. Welsh's husband, Russell Welsh, is employed in Baltimore and was not at home at the time of the blaze, which occurred about 5:07 p. m.

City firemen checked two other local calls. At 4:16 p. m. South End firemen went to Utah and First streets and checked a grass fire.

At 12:10 p. m. yesterday Central firemen went to the Feldstein Iron and Metal Company, 130 Wineow Street, when a pile of rubbish caught fire.

Firemen said the blaze was caused by sparks from a blowtorch. No damage was reported.

LaVale Lions Soliciting Rec Funds

The LaVale Lions Club has placed kettles in four business places of the community in an effort to raise money for the Children's Recreation Fund.

This is the first community project of the club since its recent organization. Ivan Hall, chairman of the civic improvement and community betterment committee, is heading the drive.

Kettles are now located in Albert's Supermarket, LaVale Drugstore, Dressman Brothers Grocery and Dale McIntyre's Grocery. On Saturday from 10 a. m. through 5 p. m. the kettles will be placed outside and manned by members of the club.

Assisting Hall are George L. Carney Jr., Andrew L. Wallizer, Ray H. Lapp Jr., Richard D. Schwab and Willard R. Engle.

Motor Case Delayed By Victim's Injuries

A motor vehicle violation case in Trial Magistrates Court was postponed yesterday until December 30, by Magistrate J. Milton Dick, pending outcome of injuries suffered by a victim of the accident.

Richard Allen House, RD 2, city, was charged with the violation after his car struck Mrs. Myrtle Miller, 13 Decatur Street, after allegedly going through a stop sign on Henderson Avenue last Friday. Mrs. Miller was treated at Sacred Heart Hospital and released.

Deaths

Clayton, Henry C., 53, Burlington.

Lewis, Mrs. Gertie R., 62, Newburg, W. Va.

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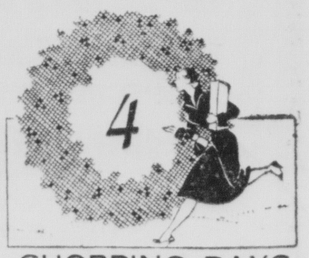
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Driver Injured As Coal Truck Upsets Off Road

Daniel R. Noble Is Hospitalized

A 26-year-old local man was hospitalized here yesterday evening with injuries sustained when the truck he was driving upset in Barrelville, pinning him inside the cab.

Attaches at Memorial Hospital said Daniel Ross Noble, 114 Potomac Street, a B&O brakeman, was X-rayed for injuries to his left foot and possible injuries of his spine. His condition is reported "good."

Tfc. Charles H. DeWitt of the Maryland State Police at LaVale barracks gave this account of the accident:

Noble was driving a truck loaded with about six tons of coal, along Route 47 in Barrelville. As he was descending a slight downgrade on the narrow highway about 3:50 p. m. he noticed a school bus approaching.

He applied his brakes and one of the brakes grabbed, throwing the truck into a culvert on the right side of the road.

Noble managed to get the vehicle away from the culvert, back on to the road, but moments later it again careened to the right into a private lane and upset, spewing the load of coal on to the property.

As the truck upset, the left door of the cab swung open; Noble's left foot got caught in the door and he was pinned. His shoe had to be removed before he could be released.

Noble was taken to the local hospital by a passing motorist. A passenger in the truck, Ronald Rader, 114 East First Street, apparently was uninjured.

The truck is owned by Ira Malone, 207 Elder Street. Noble was traveling toward Cumberland from Pennsylvania.

Funds Allotted For Grant Co. Hospital Project

The Grant County hospital project in Petersburg, W. Va., has been allocated $439,000 in federal funds for the construction of a 40-bed hospital by the West Virginia State Board of Health.

The grant was more than half the $842,000 available for the allocation, officials said yesterday.

The county will be required to raise the sponsor's share of $280,800 to qualify for the $720,000 hospital project. A special election will be held in January for a bond issue to permit the money to be allocated.

The Grant County project held an existing "B" priority. The request for federal funds for Hampshire County hospital was tabled until more funds were available. This program holds a "C" priority, state health officials said.

Hampshire County priority was lower because of its proximity to existing hospitals in Keyser, W. Va., Cumberland and Winchester, Va.

Total amount of money allocated by the state board of health was $770,631. This included Calhoun County Hospital, $316,834, with a "AA" priority, and the Cabell-Huntington Hospital, $14,118. The latter has a "B" priority.

Civic groups and organizations in Moorefield have offered to cooperate in raising funds for both hospital projects in Calhoun County and in Grant County.

Ridgeley Tree Ceremony Friday

The 10th annual Christmas party for children and the community tree-lighting ceremony will be conducted Friday at 7:30 p. m. by Knobley Mountain Post, American Legion of Ridgeley.

The huge community tree was erected on Third Avenue, opposite the fire hall, and the switch will be thrown to light the tree about 7:45 by Mayor Charles Fryer. Ridgeley volunteer firemen placed the tree and trimmed it.

A choral group from Ridgeley High School will sing carols and Rev. Roscoe Hall of Calvary Methodist Church will give the benediction.

Following the tree-lighting ceremony Santa Claus will distribute candy treats for the children.

County Schools Get New Projector

A new Micro-Projector has been added to the audio-visual aids library for use in Allegany County schools.

Lewyn C. Davis, supervisor of junior high schools, yesterday said the new piece of equipment has a much higher power than the one formerly used.

Teachers of biology and chemistry have been using it with a high degree of success. In addition to projecting microscopic slides, the machine can be used to project circulation of blood in the tail of a fish and the behavior of living protozoa, such as the amoeba and the paramecium.

Chemistry teachers are finding it valuable in showing the action in crystallization.

Gas And Oil Bill To Be Questioned

Driscoll Challenges Inclusion Of Common Purchaser Clause In Draft

Delegate Fred B. Driscoll yesterday received a copy of the Legislative Council's gas and oil bill and announced that he will try to learn why a common purchaser clause, slated to be handled by a separate bill, is included.

Senator Charles M. See, who asked that the common carrier plan be the subject of a separate bill, said he also will investigate to learn why the plan is incorporated into the gas and oil drilling and regulation bill.

Del. Driscoll said the well drilling regulation is Item 31 (2) of the Legislative Council's program and that a companion bill, providing that producers of natural gas who own or maintain pipe lines from wells shall be declared common carriers under Public Service Commission regulation, is covered by Item 31 (3) of the council's program.

However, when Del. Driscoll studied a draft of the proposed legislation yesterday, it was found that a common purchaser clause was included. It is not to be found in the common carrier proposal.

Senator See said he recommended, at meetings of the council subcommittee, that "each bill should stand on its own merits" and that separate bills should be prepared for the drilling regulations and the common carrier plan.

Driscoll said the explanation accompanying the Legislative Council's regulation plan points out that since the 1951 session there has been considerable controversy over gas and oil regulation.

The sub-committee said it is recognized that adequate regulation of gas well drilling is absolutely necessary for the protection of the state and its citizens.

Del. Driscoll said the following points listed in the introduction to the gas and oil bill proposal, do not include provisions for a common purchase clause. The points listed are:

Not In List

Regulation of gas wells by Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources.

Exemption of gas storage companies from all requirements except obtaining of permits from wells.

Wells to be spaced no nearer than 500 feet to boundaries, except by agreements with adjacent owner, and a less distance on small sized land, with the distance between wells on meeting the boundary distance to be determined by the Department.

Provision for release of all leased land in a pool not receiving royalties after six months.

All gas taken from wells to be metered.

1953 Law Repealed

The sub-committee said that in all other respects the bill follows the language of SB 319, which became Chapter 613 of the 1953 Acts of the Assembly.

This 1953 law had a proviso granting the Garrett County Commissioners veto power over any regulations to be effective in that county.

Following a court test of the proviso, which was held invalid, the entire bill was repealed in 1954. At

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Tests Planned Next Month For School Pupils

Plans Discussed At Principals' Meet

Plans for a standardized testing program in Allegany County Schools some time next month were discussed Monday afternoon during a meeting of high school principals at the Board of Education.

Richard T. Rizer, assistant superintendent of schools, was in charge of the discussion period. The achievement tests, known as the California test, is conducted in the third and sixth grades of elementary schools and in the ninth and 11th grades of high schools.

The purpose of the test is to learn added information on the students. Such tests have been conducted throughout the country in past years.

Lewyn C. Davis, supervisor of junior high schools, discussed the supplementary list of 16mm films, filmstrips, and teaching aids in the high school film library.

With such a list the teachers in county schools are kept abreast of the latest audio-visual aids.

Included in the list are "Man and His Culture," which emphasizes ways in which people live; "Ohm's Law," to be used in physics classes explaining the law, voltage, current, electrical resistance and their interrelationship.

Also there is a film on the President, the Congress and the Supreme Court. The supplementary points out that the Maryland series of two inch square slides have been developed by 18 counties as a part of a state audio-visual project.

The project was planned to meet the need for authentic, up-to-date and interesting materials on life and customs in Maryland. Proper use of the slides by the teachers is given in the supplementary.

Fort Cumberland Bicentennial programs are also available as well as a Maryland Picture Portfolio series and Maryland picture collection.

To Distribute Food

Surplus food commodities for December will be distributed today from noon to 5:30 p. m. by the Ridgeley American Legion, officials said last night.

The distribution will be made in time for Christmas, they added, while urging families to bring containers to carry the food.

Council, Builder Will Discuss Bridge Dispute

Meeting Scheduled For This Morning

City officials yesterday made plans to confer today with the head of the Mt. Airy firm which has the contract for the Market Street Bridge after AFL officials said they will picket the job if the firm tries to import men to do the work.

Mayor Roy W. Eves said H. D. Case, president of H. D. Case, Inc., Mt. Airy, will meet with the Council at 11 a. m. in City Hall.

The Mayor said the meeting was arranged to acquaint Case with the situation and to see that nothing interferes with the construction of the bridge.

The $176,963 contract for the span was signed on November 8 and city officials have been informed the company plans to begin work next Wednesday.

Building Trades officials conferred with the Mayor and Council yesterday after pickets were placed back on the Bloomington Bridge project, being built by the Case Construction Corporation, Mt. Airy.

George W. Lucas,, Building Trades president, told the Mayor and Council that Case is the head of both companies. He recounted the Council's discussions with D. T. Jordan, executive vice president of the Case Construction Corporation, which has the contract for the Bloomington Bridge job.

He said Jordan signified he wanted to go along on the city job but not the other and that this would not be fair to other contractors.

Lucas said the Bloomington job is down and that the unions want to "keep it down" until a settlement is reached.

The issue, according to Harry L. Hickle, business agent, for Operating Engineers Local 37-B, is that local men are out of work and "we want local men on the job."

Threaten Pickets

Hickle said unions have been told the Case firm has all the men it needs on the Bloomington job and can bring more in if they are needed.

"We struck to put local men on the job. That's all we are asking," he added.

F. Patrick Allender, Carpenters business agent, said the unions here have what they consider fair wages and working conditions and will not stand by and see them torn down.

He said that if the Market Street Bridge is built "as he plans," unions will use every legal means, including picketing both sides of the bridge.

Commissioner William H. Buchholtz said the flood control project will be held up unless the bridge is built on schedule.

Allender promised that if the firm will "go along" as he said other contractors do, the bridge will be built ahead of time.

AFL Building Trades Council officials yesterday afternoon conferred for an hour with D. T. Jordan, executive vice president of the Case Construction Corporation, on the Bloomington Bridge job.

George W. Lucas, Building Trades president, said the meeting ended with the idea of continuing to

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Christmas Entries

These three Fort Hill High School girls are keeping alive a school tradition by painting the school library windows with Christmas scenes. The manger scene above is being done by (left to right) Darla Griffith, Jane Anne Hausman and Lenore Long. Students have discontinued a former practice of painting all windows on the third floor, and are concentrating on the library this year.

Fort Hill Students Make Varied Yule Preparations

The preparations for Christmas on the part of Fort Hill High School art students has had its practical tone this season.

Miss Lola Burrall, who teaches art at Fort Hill, observed the other day that the boys and girls in each of her classes are making something distinctive which they can give away to relatives and friends as Christmas gifts.

For instance, some eighth graders have been making bracelets out of nickel silver which they are giving to their mothers or big sisters. They also have been making copper ash trays for dad and big brother.

Youngsters in another class have been carving their names in blocks of wood as name plates for their front porches. Another group has been making hot mats for their parents.

The former custom of painting all of the third floor windows across the front of the Greenway Avenue school with religious scenes has been dropped the last several years.

However, three girls who are interested in art as well as other extra-curricular activities at Fort Hill have been decorating the school's library windows with religious paintings. One of the three windows has a manger scene.

The student artists are Jane Hauseman, a senior who has been acting with the Fort Hill Players; Lenore Long and Darla Grifith, both juniors and both cheerleaders.

W.Va. Teacher Ballot Favors Social Security

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 20 (AP)—Results of West Virginia's first referendum were announced today and almost 300 members of the State Teachers Retirement System have voted overwhelmingly for Social Security coverage.

H. K. Baer, secretary of the State Board of Education, said 92.2 per cent of 295 eligible persons cast their ballots in favor of Social Security Dec. 6-19. There were 272 affirmative votes, 14 negatives and 9 not voting.

"We fully expect the other referenda to be equally successful," commented Harlan Justice, chief clerk in the office of State Auditor Edgar B. Sims. The auditor's office serves as the Social Security agency for the state.

The Social Security law was amended effective the first of this year to extend coverage to public employes belonging to pension plans such as the Teachers Retirement System provided they vote to participate. They were previously excluded.

Balloting will continue into March for an estimated 17,000 West Virginians, mostly teachers, who are eligible to vote on whether they want Social Security. The voting units include 30 of the state's 55 counties.

In addition to the Dec. 6-19 referendum, certain others voted Dec. 13-19 in separate referendums at each of the nine state-supported colleges, West Virginia University, the city of Morgantown and the counties of Brooke, Doddridge, Marion, Preston, Tyler, Lewis and Wetzel.

Overwhelming approval already has been announced in the cases of those voting at WVU and Potomac State and Marshall colleges. Justice said results are expected about Friday on the other units in the Dec. 13-19 group.

A favorable vote is only the first step toward obtaining Social Security coverage. The appropriate government unit still must provide the money to match employe contributions. Pay check deductions under Social Security amount to 2 per cent of salary up to $4,200 a year.

Public employes in West Virginia, other than those excluded because of membership in pension systems, have been covered by Social Security since 1951. Now participating in West Virginia are about 21,900 public employes — state, county and municipal.

Radford Will Speak To Laborers Union

Local 616, Laborers Union (AFL), will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the AFL Labor Temple, according to Robert T. Weaver, business agent.

Thurman Radford, Morgantown, W. Va., international representative of the union, will attend and give a brief address, he said.

Traffic Lights Are Turned On

Traffic lights for the approach to the Cumberland-Ridgeley Bridge were placed into service shortly before 10:30 a. m. yesterday, according to Police and Fire Commissioner William V. Keegan.

The system, he said, "works well from every angle."

Keegan said he made a careful study of the traffic lights after they were placed into operation and that the controls were moving the traffic satisfactorily.

He added that the Police Department's Traffic Bureau is making frequent checks to see that the system gets off to a good start.

Two signs were erected to warn that traffic lights are ahead, he said, and two more signs have been ordered.

Insurance Club Has Yule Party

The MLC Club, composed of employes of the Cumberland branch of the Monumental Life Insurance Company, held its Christmas party at the office buildings on South Centre Street last week.

A buffet-style dinner was served and carol singing by members, a visit by Santa Claus and cartoon movies for the children provided the entertainment.

The committee in charge was composed of Marlin King, chairman; George Flynn, Robert Lewis, Nelson Robinson, Harold Turner, Thomas Park, Donald Deatelhauser, Harold Hawkins, Earl Wolfe and Darrell Zeller.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cartwright, 116 Springdale Street, a son yesterday.

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Sacred Heart Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Burke, Potomac Park, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lashley, Mt. Savage, a daughter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch, Fort Ashby, a daughter yesterday.

City Removes Names Of 993 More Voters

The City Registration Office this month has removed the names of 993 more voters from its records for failure to vote during the last five years.

Mrs. Ruth Mangus, registration clerk, reports a total of 1,992 names have been stricken off the books as a result of the annual check of the voting records.

Disregarding minor changes in records this month from the registration of new voters and losses from deaths, this would drop the number of registered voters to 12,768.

The 993 persons who were dropped from the books come from voters in the L through Z classifications.

During November, the check of voters in the A through K name lists resulted in the loss of 999 voters.

Notification of the action were sent out before December 14 through the Rs, when mailing was discontinued due to the Christmas mail rush.

Remaining cards will be mailed out next week.

The cancellation cards point out that those stricken from the books for failure to vote during the five-year period must register in order to be elegible to vote.

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Fire Destroys Residence On Warrior Mt.

Several Blazes Keep Firemen Busy

City firemen and area volunteer companies were kept busy yesterday with four fires, including one which destroyed a small home on Warrior Mountain east of Cumberland.

Volunteer firemen from Flintstone were notified about 9 a. m. yesterday of the fire on Warrior Mountain but when they arrived at the scene the home, which was about two or three rooms, had burned to the ground.

It was not learned to whom the property belonged or who resided in the house. However it was reported that the fire resulted when some kerosene was tossed into a stove to build up a fire.

The kerosene apparently exploded, setting the home ablaze. No one was reported injured.

In another fire yesterday evening South End firemen teamed up with volunteers to check a fire in a home near Creek Road off Williams Road.

Firemen had trouble locating the home after a call had been received at Central fire station. The fire was practically out on arrival, firemen said.

An overheated stove was blamed for the blaze, which scorched the ceiling in one of the rooms of the six-room cottage owned by Roy Strong, Creek Road.

The damage, according to the owner, was covered by insurance and the blaze was confined to the one room.

Mrs. Pearl Welsh and a son reside in the cottage. No one was reported injured. Mrs. Welsh's husband, Russell Welsh, is employed in Baltimore and was not at home at the time of the blaze, which occurred about 5:07 p. m.

City firemen checked two other local calls. At 4:16 p. m. South End firemen went to Utah and First streets and checked a grass fire.

At 12:10 p. m. yesterday Central firemen went to the Feldstein Iron and Metal Company, 130 Wineow Street, when a pile of rubbish caught fire.

Firemen said the blaze was caused by sparks from a blowtorch. No damage was reported.

LaVale Lions Soliciting Rec Funds

The LaVale Lions Club has placed kettles in four business places of the community in an effort to raise money for the Children's Recreation Fund.

This is the first community project of the club since its recent organization. Ivan Hall, chairman of the civic improvement and community betterment committee, is heading the drive.

Kettles are now located in Albert's Supermarket, LaVale Drugstore, Dressman Brothers Grocery and Dale McIntyre's Grocery. On Saturday from 10 a. m. through 5 p. m. the kettles will be placed outside and manned by members of the club.

Assisting Hall are George L. Carney Jr., Andrew L. Wallizer, Ray H. Lapp Jr., Richard D. Schwab and Willard R. Engle.

Motor Case Delayed By Victim's Injuries

A motor vehicle violation case in Trial Magistrates Court was postponed yesterday until December 30, by Magistrate J. Milton Dick, pending outcome of injuries suffered by a victim of the accident.

Richard Allen House, RD 2, city, was charged with the violation after his car struck Mrs. Myrtle Miller, 13 Decatur Street, after allegedly going through a stop sign on Henderson Avenue last Friday. Mrs. Miller was treated at Sacred Heart Hospital and released.

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